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Adults To Be Armed For Self-Defence

Resistance To Dacoits

FRONTIER PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Khan Sahib's Call For Communal Unity

BANNU, October 8.

Dr. Khan Sahib, the Premier, had a busy programme yesterday touring through Lakki, Umartitarkhel and Fezu. He saw the four kidnapped sisters of Titarkhel who complained to the Premier against a Hindu misappropriating Rs. 3,000 received by him for ransoming them. Serious action is contemplated in this matter.

The Hindu-Sikh Sabha presented the Premier with an address congratulating him on his assumption of the high office and laying before him the grievances of their community.

Dr. Khan Sahib replied that as a Khudai Khidmatgar he intended to serve all communities without discrimination.

The Premier announced at a public meeting to-night that he was going to arm all adult population of the panic-stricken area that they might resist dacoits, and preached Hindu-Muslim Unity for the welfare of the Province.—A.P.

ARMED DACOITY IN NAGOD STATE

Booty Worth One Lakh Taken Away

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 8.

According to a Satna message a sensational armed dacoity resulting in the loss of cash and jewels worth over Rs. one lakh, is reported to have been committed in a rich money-lender's house at Nagod, 17 miles from Satna in the Nagod State.

Details available indicate that while the money-lender and other inmates were asleep, about 20 armed dacoits raided his house after midnight.

A boy who was aroused by the intruders' noise tried to raise an alarm but was overpowered and seriously injured by the dacoits, who after looting the house decamped with a large booty.—A. P.

FRENCH INDIAN ELECTIONS

Rival Parties' Fight Injures 74 Persons

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 8.

Seventy-four persons were injured here yesterday in a fight between men of two rival parties contesting elections to the French Indian Legislature. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, an Inspector and several police constables were also assaulted during the 'melee'. The situation was brought under control with great difficulty.

Meanwhile the Governor of French India has issued a circular stating that while Government will at all events maintain neutrality in election matters, all violent action will be seriously dealt with.—United Press.

STATE PEOPLE'S LEADER SENTENCED

AMRITSAR, October 8.

Mr. Bhagwansingh Langowalia, President of Riyasti Praja Mandal, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment for disobeying the orders of the Punjab Government requiring him to quit the Punjab within 24 hours.—A.P.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

ROTTERDAM, October 8.

The return match for the World Chess Championship is being played between Dr. Euwe, holder, and Alekhine. The contest consists of thirty games to be played in different towns in Holland and to be completed by December 16. Hitherto each has won one game. —Reuter's Special.

4,000 Volunteers To Preserve Order At Haripura

CONGRESS NAGAR PLANS COMPLETE

Floating Bridge Over Tapti: Cow's Milk For All

The Engineers of the Hindustan Construction Company and of the Ahmedabad Municipality who were to have left for Haripura to investigate the possibility of constructing a temporary bridge over the Tapti river during the time of the Congress session have postponed their trip as a result of the news that river Tapti is in floods.

The temporary bridge is to be constructed to enable delegates and visitors from Mandvi in Surat district to cross the river nearer Haripura than go over a long distance before crossing the river.

If arrangements for a temporary bridge cannot be made, it appears arrangements will be made for a floating bridge across the Tapti for temporary use.

SARDAR TO LAY FOUNDATION

M. A. JAMES October 8.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is leaving Bombay on Monday night for Bardoli to attend the meeting of the Executive of the Reception Committee, which by the way has so far enlisted two thousand members.

The Sardar will be laying the foundation stone of the "Bamboo Nagar" for the Second Village Congress on the morning of 14th October. Plans for construction of the Nagar are complete and have received the approval of Mahatma Gandhi.

R. C. OFFICE

The offices of the Reception Committee will be open at Haripura from the 14th onwards and Post and Telegraph Offices will be open at Haripura from November 1. The B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities are making special train arrangements to cope with the rush that is expected during the Congress Week. Long platforms will be constructed at Madhi and Bardoli Stations and a special Hospital is expected to be opened near the railway station by the Railway authorities.

Estimates for the installation of electric lights in Congress Nagar have been called for and unless it is found that electric light arrangements can be made at a cheap rate, other lighting arrangements will be made.

Hundreds of workers are already at work and their number is expected to be doubled very soon. For the first time in the history of the Indian National Congress there are going to be more than four thousand volunteers enrolled for work in the Congress Nagar. The Nagar will be two-miles long and nearly a mile broad. Besides the usual open session space, Subjects Committee Pandal; Delegates' Quarters and Exhibition Grounds there is going to be a huge Flag Maidan adjoining the open session grounds. Then there will be a special exhibition of Village Industries. There will be a Cattle Show, where some of the best bulls, stud-bulls and cows from Gujarat will be exhibited. Besides, hundreds of cows will have to be housed as only cow's milk will be supplied to all the delegates and visitors to the Congress.

The Congress Session will be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th of February, 1938. Nearly forty Ministers in charge of the administration of three-fourths of India will visit the Congress Session. Most of them are members of the All-India Congress Committee and practically every one of them will be delegate to the Congress. The difficulty of Budget Sessions during February will be overcome by all the seven Congress Governments observing a special "Congress Week" during the period of the Congress Session. It is suggested that there should be no reason why even the Central Assembly should not follow that course.

PREPARATIONS FOR A.I.C.C.

Subhas Bose Advises Committees

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, who had a busy day, did not leave for Kurseong to-night, but intends to proceed to-morrow. In the evening Mr. Bose met and suitably advised different sub-Committees formed by the Bengal Congress for making arrangements in connection with the ensuing meeting of the A. I. C. C at which a block is reserved for Congress Ministers and other distinguished invitees.

Congress Ministers who are attending the A. I. C. C. are understood to hold an informal conference among themselves here to exchange views on matters relating to work in the Provinces and also to present to the Working Committee a review of their activities and seek guidance on their future course of action

It is understood that the Barrabazar District Congress Committee has tabled a resolution for the A. I. C. C. meeting urging the boycott of Japanese goods as a protest against Japanese aggression of China.—A. P.

MUNSHI TO CONSULT GANDHIJI

Bombay's Home Minister For Wardha

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is leaving Bombay for Haripura on Monday to lay the foundation stone of the Congress Nagar.

Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Opposition in the Central Legislature, arrives in Bombay today (Saturday) morning by the Frontier Mail.

Darbar Gopaldas, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Haripura Congress, arrives in Bombay to-day (Saturday) to preside over the C Ward District Conference in Bombay.

Hon. Mr K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, arrived in Bombay on Friday afternoon. After a few minutes with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, he left for Wardha to see Gandhiji by the Nagpur Mail He is expected to be in Bombay by Monday.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Excise, arrived in Bombay from Poona on Friday night. He is returning to Poona on Monday.

New C.-in-C. For British Fleet

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Admiral Sir Charles Forbes has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet in succession to Admiral Roger Backhouse to date from March 1938.—Reuter.

Bengal Labour Party Office Raided

B.P.C.C. SECRETARY IN CUSTODY

CALCUTTA, October 6.

Mr. Kamal Sarkar, Assistant Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, who is also Secretary of the Bengal Labour Party was taken into custody this morning.

The office of the Labour Party was searched.—A. P.

ORISSA PREMIER CONTRADICTS

CUTTACK, Oct. 8.

The following statement has been issued by Mr. Biswanath Das, Premier of Orissa:—

"The 'Amrita Bazar Patrika' publishes from its Puri correspondent on October 6 a news under the heading "The Orissa Ministry on its trial." I proceed to contradict it. I am sorry that such sensational reports should have been sent for publication, without the ordinary courtesy of trying to verify the truth from me, while I was at Puri till the morning of October 5."—A. P.

(The message referred to appears on page 20).

STUDENTS AND POLITICS

Madras Labour Minister's Views

MANGALORE, Oct. 7.

The Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, made a stirring appeal to the students of Mangalore at the Ganapathi High School, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Students' Union.

Referring to the vexed question as to whether the students should take part in politics, Mr. Giri said that in view of the conditions prevailing in India it would not be just, if he told the youngmen and the students that they had no right to take part in politics. They need not necessarily take active part in politics, but it was the duty of everyone of them to follow the course of events of this nation.

They should have ambition and ideals, but their first aim should be to put them into practice in the limited sphere of their activities.—United Press.

WRITING OFF 'TACAVI' LOANS?

Patna Press Report Contradicted

PATNA, Oct. 8.

Enquiries made in the official circles do not lend confirmation to the report published by a news agency regarding provision being made in the proposed legislation for writing off 'tacavi' loans. In fact, there is no such proposal before the Government.—United Press.

FINE WEATHER AT POONA

POONA, Oct. 8.

A Turf Club Telegram from Poona states that the weather conditions are fine and favourable for to-morrow's races.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A., President of the All-India Kisan Committee has called a meeting of those interested in the welfare of handloom workers. This will take place in Calcutta at the time of the A.I.C.C. meeting.

World Cotton Prices Collapse

SEQUEL TO BUMPER U. S. PRODUCTION

Crop 175,73,000 Bales: Ginnings 82,59,000

BOMBAY, October 8.

The third Bureau Report on the American Cotton Crop issued today provided great surprise and upset all calculations. Even the highest figures issued by a private agency proved to be much below the mark.

The official estimate of the production was 175,73,000 bales or about 15 lakhs bales more than the last indicated production.

A Unique Record

The condition was given as 79 per cent. of the normal. The yield per acre was computed at 249.3 lbs., which is an unique record in the history of American cotton. Even the critical months of July, August and September proved most favourable to the cotton crop during this year.

Total Ginnings

Total ginnings of 82,59,000 bales were recorded prior to October 1, as against 42,67,000 bales before September 16. The Bureau Report issued during the last month indicated a production of 160,98,000 bales. Condition 75 per cent. and yield per acre 228.5 lbs.

New York Cotton Exchange

As usual, before the publication of the Official Crop Report, the New York Cotton Exchange evened up transactions in the early part of the session and with sellers predominating, the market opened with a quiet tone with December position being quoted at a loss of 3 points to 7.94. The market after the resumption of trading displayed a weak tone with December position being offered at 7.85—.15. The circulation of the report brought out further selling and December position touched 7.60—37. After a temporary rally to 7.70, the market hovered around 7.64.

Liverpool Shaky

On the receipt of the bearish report, the Liverpool market opened with a very shaky tone with January position being quoted at a loss of 16 points at 4.47. The market kept weak and the January position closed at a loss of 22 points at 4.41.

Local Market

On the local Cotton Exchange, Broach April-May Contract after improving to Rs. 163-8 hovered around Rs. 163 before the receipt of the report. But the market reopened with a weak tone at Rs. 158. The rate improved to Rs. 159 on some bear covering. But due to disappointing New York advices, option dealers and big operators began to hammer the market, and hence the rate dropped down to Rs. 155-4. Finally at 11 p.m. the rate was quoted at Rs. 155-8.

DELHI—BOMBAY AIR SERVICE

Aerodrome At Gwalior To Be Constructed

GAWLIOR, Oct. 8.

It is understood that the Air Service between Delhi and Bombay which will pass through Gwalior, Bhopal, and Indore, will commence this winter.

Construction of an aerodrome in Gwalior will soon start. It is understood that landing ground on the 4th mile of Bhindetawah road is being acquired.—A. P.

5,000 Troops For Franco

GIBRALTAR, October 8.

About five thousand troops of unknown nationality arrived at Algeciras this afternoon presumably from Ceuta. The troops were transported in four steamers which crossed the Straits escorted by two torpedo boats flying the flag of General Franco.—Reuter's Special.

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED

VALENCIA, October 8.

A merchant vessel, believed to be British, was bombed by insurgent 'planes about eight miles off Port Tarragona according to the Febus News Agency. The vessel was not hit.—Reuter's Special.

Earlier News on page 7.

500 INSURGENTS KILLED

VALENCIA, Oct. 8.

The Asturians are fiercely contesting the northward advance of the Insurgents who are armed with numerous tanks, bombers and masses of artillery and the Asturians are replying the attacks with heavy counterattacks.

A Gijon message claims that the Insurgents have lost 500 killed yesterday and says that the Insurgents have captured the hill, but the Government forces, counter-attacking, have partially surrounded the Insurgents, forcing them to flee in disorder and many prisoners and much war material have been captured.

INSURGENT'S CLAIM

SALAMANCA:—The Insurgents claim the capture of an important range of heights over 6,000 feet, despite fierce machine gun resistance, which inflicted heavy casualties.—Reuter

George Dallas Succeeds Hugh Dalton

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Mr. George Dallas, organiser of Workers' Union in London has been elected the Chairman of the National Executive Labour Party in succession to Mr. Hugh Dalton —Reuter.

PRIMARY EDUCATION DEPUTATION

Mr. Kher Gives A Patient Hearing

POONA, Oct. 8.

The Committee of the Maharashtra Educational Conference waited upon the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, this afternoon. It is understood to have urged amendment of the Bombay Primary Education Act with a view to attain universal free and compulsory elementary education

It is reported that it also placed a scheme for dividing villages into groups of 15 to 20 in the charge of a supervisor, who in turn would be under the control of a direct officer The latter would be helped by an Advisory Committee of educational experts to be appointed by Government.

The district officer would be placed under the control of the director of public instruction who would be ex-Officio Secretary to Government for Education. The Premier, it is understood, gave a patient hearing to the various views put forward, and asked the deputation to put up a definite scheme for consideration, which would be further investigated by official experts.—A. P.

Peasants Face Famine

PATNA, Oct. 8.

Harrowing details of devastation caused by the recent cyclone following flood in the interior of Darbhanga District are furnished by Mr. Sri Narainda, Organising Secretary of the Darbhanga District Congress Committee, who has just returned after an extensive tour there

More than 50 villages are submerged and paddy crops, though transplanted thrice, are completely destroyed Agricultural labourers are starving Famine is staring Kisans in the face. Many houses have collapsed. Rivers Begmati, Kamla, Kosi and Jiwateh are still rising rap[illegible] Press.

FRENCH NATIONAL RAILWAYS

100 Million Deal With Swiss Banks

PARIS, Oct. 8.

Negotiations have been opened by the French National Railways with a group of Swiss Banks for a loan of hundred million Swiss Francs at an interest of four per cent. It is understood that an agreement is imminent.—Reuter.

"ACCOMPLICES OF SPIES"

Subhas Bose's Indictment Of Postal Department

LAHORE, (By Mail).

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in a statement on the censoring of the correspondence said:—

"I feel that I should place before the public the result of my own enquiry and observation regarding the illegal tampering of my letters in transit. There is no room for doubt now that this tampering goes on with the connivance and co-operation of the Postal Department. Up till now, a great deal of ignominy has attached to members of the C.I.D. for their spying activities. Personally I see no reason why the same ignominy should not attack to members of the Postal Department as well.

The members of the C. I. D. have at least this to say in self-defence that they are employed and paid for doing secret spying. The postal officials on the contrary, are employed and paid for doing one kind of work, but they sully their hands by becoming accomplices of Spies. What has surprised and pained me most is that some postal officials have, in reply to some of my inconvenient questions, made statements which are the opposite of truth.

I wonder if our popular Ministers or members of the Central Legislature could probe into this question and do something to restore the sanctity of private correspondence."—United Press.

PATNA.—The Hon'ble Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister, Behar, returned to Patna this morning after an extensive tour in the Monghyr district for seven days.

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Public Notices

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THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, that day being a Public Holiday (DASSERA) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. D. MACGILVRAY. Secretary & Treasurer (Offg.). Bombay, 5th October, 1937. 6992

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF THE VOTER'S LIST AND THE FEE FIXED THEREFOR.

In modification of the notification published on FRIDAY, the 10th September, 1937 pursuant to Sub-Section 7 of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, I hereby notify that the fee for a complete copy of the List of all wards and for a copy of the List of a single ward, has been reduced from Rs 42 and Rs. 6 to Rs. 31 and Rs. 4-8-0 respectively. Persons who have purchased copies of the Lists at the rates previously notified will be allowed refund of the excess on their applying to the Election Officer on or before the 30th October, 1937.

I. H TAUNTON, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay Municipal Offices Bombay, 6th October 1937. 7011

NOTICE

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from practising Solicitors for the post of Legal Assistant to this Municipality in the grade of Rs. 500-25-750 The selected candidate will be required to serve whole time and will not be allowed private practice He will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave and Provident Fund Rules The appointment will be acting for the first four months and thereafter on probation for the next six months when the incumbent will be confirmed subject to his work being found satisfactory. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned by 18th October 1937

I. H. TAUNTON. Municipal Commissioner. Municipal Offices Bombay Municipality. Bombay, 29th September, 1937 6940.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. ARDESHIR BOMANJI DUBASH has contracted to purchase the under-mentioned property from Mr. Sorabji Ardeshir Vachhagandhy.

Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer charge, inheritance, gift, trust, lease, exchange, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building 51 Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed with any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground the cess in respect whereof payable to the Government has been redeemed with the bungalow known as "Rugby House" and other buildings and outhouses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the eastern side of Nepean Sea Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 5283.44 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 95, New No. A/808, Old Survey No. 42 and New Survey No. 7144 and Cadastral Survey No. 454 of Malabar & Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor & Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 3298(1) and Street Nos. 39-41 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North formerly by the property of Ardeshir Nusserwanji but now of Ardeshir Bomanji Dubash. on or towards the South by the property formerly of the Vendor but now of Sakinabai, widow of Rahimtulla Currimbhoy Ebrahim, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Sir Cawasji Jehangir Baronet but now of Ardesnir Bomanji Dubash and his wife Bai Maneckbai and on or towards the West by the said Nepean Sea Road.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1937.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT, Purchaser's Attorneys. 6994

Public Notices

P. W. D.

SALE by Public Auction will be held on Wednesday the 20th October 1937 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at P. W. D. Office Building for demolition and removal of materials of latrines and water closets in the Town Customs House Bunder, Bombay.

Conditions and particulars of sale can be seen at the office of the

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Presidency Division, P. W. D. Fort, Bombay 7013

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 992 OF 1933.

HAJI ABDUL KARIM HAJI VALLI MAHOMED ...Plaintiff. vs.

PRINCE SYED FATEHALLI MIRZA ..... Defendant.

Pursuant to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 12th December, 1935 and Consent Order, dated 5th April, 1937 and Judges Order, dated 13th August, 1937, made in Suit No. 1385 of 1936 the following immovable properties will be sold in one lot on the premises by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on Sunday, 10th October, 1937, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of Freehold land together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate at Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 16341, Laughton's Survey No. 1/3650, and Cadastral Survey No. 565 of the Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward No. 7437 (1) and Street Nos. 27, 27A and containing by admeasurement 7732-Square Yards or thereabouts.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of leasehold vacant land, situate at Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay being plot No. 4 of the Parel Road North Estate of the Bombay Municipality (Improvement) and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 16341, Laughton's Survey No 2/3650, Cadastral Survey No. 1/565 of the Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7437 (3) and 7437 (4) and Street Nos 27B and 27C and containing by admeasurement 1355 square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS. Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort Bombay.

Dated this 21st September, 1937 (Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ. Offg Commissioner. 7008

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 929 of 1937.

Bai ABADIBAI daughter of the late Mr Mahomedbux Rahimbux ..... Plaintiff. versus.

Bai HAWABAI widow of the late Mr. Mahomedbux Rahimbux and another .....Defendants

PURSUANT to the Consent Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, made in the above suit and bearing date the 21st day of July, 1937, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Mahomed Bux Rahim Bux, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 28th day of January, 1937, are hereby required to file affidavit of such claims in writing in the English language in my Office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each affidavit of claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee stamp of rupees two for filing the same. I hereby fix 12 noon on THURSDAY, 25th November, 1937, in my Office for adjudicating upon the said claims.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ, Commissioner. GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO Plaintiff's Attorneys. 7012.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NASSERWANJEE FRAMJEE HARVAR, of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client:—

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title, interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Old Modi Khana Street within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 160 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 644 New No 5817, Old Survey No. 1061 and New Survey No. 8577 and Cadastral Survey No. 1034 Fort Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by Mody Khana Street, on or towards the West formerly by the property of Moosa Moula and now by the property of the Trustees of Bai Pirozbai Dadabhoy Vachha Charities, on or towards the North formerly by the property of Karsondas Vallabhdas and now by the property of M. Y. Khatkhate, on or towards the South formerly by the property of Pestonji Hormusji Suntoke and now by the property of Andaji Savaji & Co and which said messuage and premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2065, Street No. 110 Mody Street.

Bombay dated this 8th day of October, 1937.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 7015.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHANJI DEVJI and MITHABAI, wife of Bhanji Devji has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease, residence, use, maintenance charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements hereditaments and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being in the Revenue Village of Danda, within the limits of Santa Cruz Town in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, Taluka South Salsette and containing by admeasurement 738 square yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 46A of the Town Planning Scheme No. II of Santa Cruz and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the Tilak Road, on or towards the South by Plot No 53 being property of Charles Gonsalves, on or towards the East by the Ghodbandar Road, and on or towards the West by Plot No 46B being property of the Vendor and bearing No 147 of the Municipality of Bandra

Dated this 8th day of October, 1937.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS. Purchasers' Attorneys 7016

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE of Furniture of V. Robinson, Esquire, and others, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Hughes Road, opp. Messrs. Hyland Co., of complete Bungalow Furniture, Sympathetic Piano (S. Rose Co.), Zunda Cabinet Godrej and other safes, Corona Portable Typewriter, Columbia Cabinet Gramophone, Singer Machine, Remington Typewriter No. 12, Chesterfield sets, Chandeliers, etc.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 984 of 1936.

GULAMALI SHER MAHOMED and Another ... ... Plaintiffs versus

RATANSHA FRAMJI UMRIGAR and others .. Defendants.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 16th March, 1937, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 11th October, 1937 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land of Leasehold Tenure together with all buildings and erections thereon, situate at and on the North side of Sleater Road admeasuring 1,240 square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 15 (Tardeo Division) and Street Nos. 19, 19A, 19B, 19C.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of August 1937.

G. R. KHAIRAZ. Commissioner. 7001

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AUCTION SALE OF ONE VALUABLE PANEL STUDDED WITH PRECIOUS STONES, SATSUMA AND CHINA JARS CURIOS, ETC.

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AUCTION SALE OF ALL STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FURNITURE ETC. AS ALSO THE OUTSTANDINGS OF THE SHOP OF MESSRS HIRALAL MULJI & CO., CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

MESSRS. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 13th October, 1937, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mansur Building, Princess Street, by order of Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Attorneys for Mr. Nagindas Pranjivandas, the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1333 of 1937 (Nagindas Pranjivandas Plff. vs. Ramniklal Narsilal and Purshottamdas Laldas Defts.) in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decree dated 29th September 1937:—

All Stock-in-Trade of the Chemists & Druggists' shop of the Defts., carried on in the name of Messrs. Hiralal Mulji & Co. including patent and other medicines, perfumery, and furniture including show-cases, Typewriter, chairs, table, etc.

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FALL IN JAP. IMPORTS

Chinese Conflict Checks Flow Of Goods To India

RANGOON, (By Air Mail).

The Associated Press understands from well-informed local Japanese circles that there has been a decrease in the import of Japanese goods, particularly piecegoods, into Rangoon.

The cause of the decrease, it is pointed out is not to be attributed directly to the present Sino-Japanese conflict which, however, of late has become one of the many causes

The decrease in the import of Japanese piecegoods into Burma is attributed to two causes mainly: one is the rise in the price of every commodity in Japan which ruled from towards the end of last year till the end of March this year: the other is the handing over of the half of the merchant tonnage to the Japanese Government owing to the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

TRADE FLOW CHECKED.

It may be noted that after the end of March this year prices began to fall which when compared with the pre-rise period are found still higher On the other hand on account of the reduced merchant tonnage between Japan and India route a temporary disturbance has occurred in the form of delay in coming of goods already ordered, thereby hampering the regular flow of Japanese goods.

The Japanese circles are of opinion that if the present Sino-Japanese conflict is prolonged, even then the production of piecegoods for the existing import markets will continue without any adverse rise or fall in prices. So far as India and Burma are concerned, Japan will try to export her piecegoods to the quota limits of either country.

According to Japanese ships' schedules it is expected that about the usual pre-conflict merchant shipping tonnage will be introduced sometime later This would naturally stimulate the flow of Japanese piecegoods to her regular Eastern customers

COMPETITION WITH INDIA.

A Japanese spokesman told the Associated Press that India had become a competitor of Japanese piecegoods in Burma Piecegoods manufactured in India and the United Kingdom were gradually replacing Japanese products. Already Indian piecegoods had replaced Japanese imports to some extent. This was another cause for the decrease of Japanese piecegoods imported into Burma.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Although five days have elapsed since the murder of Sister Scott in the Police Hospital at Nagpada, the police and the C. I. D. have not made any headways in their investigations which would lead to the detection and arrest of the culprit.

Indeed the combined force of the city police and the C. I. D. have personally been making efforts to unravel the mystery without the least result—at any rate they refuse to communicate anything to the Press.

Besides, letters which the police have taken charge of after the murder from the quarters of the deceased do not show that the relations between husband and wife were strained.

The report of the police Surgeon might help the police to detect the crime as it states that the murderer must be a sturdy and heavily built man. The wound on the throat is so deep that the man who perpetrated the crime must have used all his force on the throat to cause immediate death.

There was great excitement at Abdur Rahman Street in the early hours of this morning when a large crowd pelted stones and chased a person who was trying to run away after escaping from a house where, it is alleged, he had gone to steal. His name is Mujaffar Latiff.

Sub-Inspector Patkar, who arrived on the spot, put him under arrest and removed him to the J. J. Hospital. He has been detained in the J.J. Hospital.

A toddy licencee and his servant Luxman Satvaji and Mahadeo Bal were convicted on Thursday by Mr. W K Mankar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, Bombay, on a charge of adulteration of toddy with noxious drug on the complaint of Excise Inspector Sheikh Amin Sheikn Bahadur Umerkhali, in a shop No. 99 at Bapty Road, near J J Hospital. The accused were arrested on September 4.

Story Of Revenge

The story of the revenge of a jilted lover, who is alleged to have bitten the nose of an ayah was narrated in the court of the Third Presidency Magistrate, to-day.

The Colaba police stated that Peter Francis, a young man of about 30, was the lover of Shantibai, an ayah employed in a house in Apollo Bunder.

About a month ago, it appears she told him that she no longer wanted him.

About 9-30 p. m. yesterday, it is alleged, the man paid her a visit and suddenly bit off the tip of her nose. He attempted to escape but was arrested. The accused was enlarged on bail.

Nine persons were arrested by the City Police last night, in different parts of the city. They were put up before the Magistrate this morning at Girgaum Police Court.

The Pydhoni Police arrested four persons last night following a Satta raid carried out at Mirchi Galli on the verandah of a godown.

Satta chits and cash including the marked coins are alleged to have been seized.

Raid In Girgaum

The Maharbouri Police arrested three persons last night on the ground floor of Somar Building at Girgaum.

The arrested persons are: Raoji Raghoo, Mughoo Raghoo and Babu Raoji. The Magistrate extended their bail period till October 21.

The Kalachowki Police raided a building on the first floor of Haji Hassam Chawl last night and arrested two persons. Betting slips and marked coins are alleged to have been seized by the police. Vishram Sakharam and Rama Vishnoo, the two accused persons, were ordered to be released on bail till October 18.

A young man who is alleged to have kidnapped a minor girl from her residence was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Palton Road Police, four days after the alleged incident.

The mother of the girl reported her disappearance to the police on October 3. The police started inquiries and arrested Constance Dias on Thursday afternoon at Colabawadi.

The Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, ordered him to be released on depositing Rs. 100 in cash, with one surety in like amount.

Arrested on a charge of theft, Ardeshir Hormasji Balsara was put up before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day.

It was alleged that he removed a wallet containing Rs 200 in G. C. Notes from the coat pocket of a man who was waiting for a tram at Flora Fountain yesterday afternoon.

It was also stated that the alleged stolen property was recovered intact.

The man was remanded to custody for 10 days.

Daring Daylight Robbery

Two Cyclists who were going along Brahmanwada Road, Matunga, last night stopped before the Orion building One of them it is alleged removed a gold necklace from a three-years-old child and was about to run away when a fourteen-year-old nephew of the child chased them.

A scuffle ensued in which the man who had the necklace with him escaped. The other Cyclist, Mohanlal Karson, was arrested.

He was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, who ordered him to be remanded into police custody till 22nd October.

A girl of 7 years, daughter of a labourer in His Majesty's Mint, was run over by a motor lorry and was killed.

Yesterday afternoon the deceased who lived near Kala Chowki Road was crossing the lane when she heard the sound of the Motor horn. She turned back and was struck by the left front side of the lorry. The left rear wheel passed over the girl and dragged her some distance.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death.

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AYURVEDIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN CITY

Measures To Be Adopted To Regularise Organisation

The Hon. Secretary of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College writes:

Great interest is evinced in the Ayurvedic circles in Bombay in the forthcoming meeting of the working committee of the All India Hereditary Ayurvedic Doctors' League This league came into existence nearly four years ago and has about 2,000 members, which in itself is a unique achievement for a purely Ayurvedic institution of such a short standing

The aims of the League mainly centres round the bringing together of the Hereditary Ayurvedic practitioners of the whole of India and put them on a firmer footing in the shape of an organisation.

The present President of the League is Professor D. Rangacharlu, Ayurvedacharya and Naturopath, who is a well known Ayurvedic Medical practitioner in Guntur.

Sjt. Pratapkumar Vaidya G.P.A.C. who is the Honorary General Secretary of the Prabhuram Ayuredic College and allied institutions was unanimously elected on the working committee of the League, when it met last at Hyderabad, Deccan (Nizam's dominion). It is at his invitation that the working committee is assembling in Bombay in the Hall of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, Vaidya Bhuvan, Bhuleshwar, Bombay, from Saturday next.

Sjt. Pratapkumar Vaidya is also giving an At Home to the President and the members of the working Committee of the League, on Sunday next, for which invitation have been issued.

A branch of the All-India Students' Federation has been formed at Jhansi, Mr. S. K Mukharji and Mr. D. Vyas are the President and Secretary respectively. Dr. Zaheer, U. P. Education Secretary, will inaugurate the branch on October 15.

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Civil Liberties Must Be Restored

Congress Ministry Must Abolish Emergency Laws, Demands Workers' Conference

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Never before was the entire working-class and even the peasantry of East and West Khandesh more profoundly agitated than it has been by the preparations and the proceedings of the Khandesh Labour Conference that opened yesterday morning under the presidentship of Mr. R. S. Khedgikar, M.L.A., the member for Sholapur Labour Constituency and the General Secretary of the G. I. P. Rly. Workers' Union.

About 800 workers, peasants and students marched into Dhulia early in the morning yesterday, and headed by Messrs. Dange, L. Pense, S. M. Joshi, Gore, Sardesai, Parolekar, Sape and other local leaders marched through the streets carrying labour placards and singing workers' songs.

Then they went to the station when the President Mr. Khedgikar accompanied by Messrs. P. S. Patwardhan, Dr. Bhutekar, Indulal Yagnik, and V. B. Karnik arrived by the morning train and was garlanded by Mr. Nathu Parolekar, the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Later, the Conference opened in the vast compound of the Vijayananda Theatre at about 11 a.m.

Welcome Speech

After the national song "Bande Mataram" was broadcast from the loud speaker, Mr. Nathu Parolekar delivered his speech welcoming the workers and their friends to the first Conference of the workers of Khandesh. He said that the textile workers of Amalner, Jalgaon, Chalisgaon and Dhulia numbered about 10,000 and including oil mill workers and seasonal Gini Press factory workers amounted to about 5,000 more.

After recounting the grievances of the workers Mr. Parulekar said that they had assembled to devise ways and means for securing our minimum immediate demands and for organising their ranks in well-knit Unions.

The Subject Committee of the Conference began work at noon and adopted the draft resolutions with amendments and additions.

When the Conference reassembled at about 5 p.m. intermittent showers of rain and the breakdown of the loud speaker machinery impeded its progress. It speaks volumes however for the eagerness and the determination of the 5,000 and more workers assembled in the Conference that they firmly held to their seats undaunted by heavy showers. Dr. Bhutekar and other workers entertained the audience with soul-inspiring songs before the Conference settled down to its regular work.

Presidential Address

Mr. Khedgikar then delivered his presidential speech. He reviewed the whole labour and political situation at home and abroad and summed the work of the Congress Ministry in our Presidency.

Congress Ministry Criticised

The most important resolution of the day was moved by Sane Guruji the most respected Congress worker in Khandesh, expressing satisfaction at what had been done by the Bombay Congress Ministry for release of political prisoners and removal of restrictions of some labour leaders and bans on some organisations and for the relief of the peasants.

The resolution then expressed strong discontent at the ministerial support to the emergency Legislation involved in the continuance of restrictions on labour leaders and labour organisations, at the issue of the communique aimed at the prevention of class hatred and the instructions to the police to politely inquire into the political activities in the villages, and at the refusal of the Finance Minister to grant a moratorium to the peasants. The resolution finally appealed to the Ministers and the Congress Working Committee to fully carry out the programme set out in the Congress Manifesto regarding the resolution of Civil Liberties and the relief of the peasantry and the working class.

Workers Must Organise

The Conference being then adjourned on account of heavy showers, it reassembled this morning in fine weather. Mr. Sape moved a resolution urging workers engaged in all trades, industries—the textile and oil mill workers, the weavers, the hamals, the shop assistants, the railway workers, the tonga drivers, the leather workers, the sweepers, etc. to organise their unions and to affiliate these with Khandesh Workers' Federation which in its turn would be linked up with the All-India Trade Union Congress. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Another important resolution enunciating the detailed demands of hand-weavers, wood cutters, leather workers, contract building workers and others was also proposed and adopted by the conference before it adjourned till this evening.

Kisans and Peasants of the Punjab are organising a march to the Legislative Assembly Hall on the first day of the ryot session in order to give expression to the difficulties caused by natural calamities such as hail-storms and drought in agricultural areas.

Selections For To-day's Races

(By "SENEX")

2-15 p.m. THE HOLKAR PLATE. Div. I.—7 furlongs.

SADRAN MANFI	1
BACHELOR BOY	2
SHAKESPEARE	3

2-45 p.m. THE HOLKAR PLATE. Div. II.—7 furlongs.

TOHOLLA	1
IRAQ FLOWER	2
NISSIRIL IRAQ	3

3-15 p.m. THE CALEDONIAN SELLING HANDICAP—1 mile.

WAIT-A-BIT	1
WAGON HILL	2
FAIRNSTITCH	3

3-45 p.m. THE WILLINGDON CUP.—1-1/4 miles.

CARTOON	1
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL ..	2

4-15 p.m. THE EBOR HANDICAP. —1-1/4 miles.

CORCY	1
ROYAL PRINCE	2
SILVER PLATED	3

4-45 p.m. THE CURZON PLATE.—6 furlongs.

GREEK ARTIST	1
SHELL OUT	2
DESERT HERO	3

5-15 p.m. THE HOPEFUL PLATE. —1-1/4 miles.

ACE OF HEARTS	1
CHERRY BIN	2
ORIENT	3

5-45 p.m. THE OCTOBER PLATE. —1 mile.

TOBRALCO	1
PERSEVERANCE	2
LUCAN	3

DOUBLE:—

WAT-A-BIT and GREEK ARTIST.

TREBLE:—

CORCY, ACE OF HEARTS and TOBRALCO.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

A. K. Shakoor Becomes First Billiards Champion Of Western India

(By "LOOKER-ON")

The newly-formed Billiards Association of Western India has not allowed the grass to grow under their feet since it came into being. They set about their business with an earnestness and enthusiasm which deserve the admiration and praise of all lovers of this fascinating game. As a result of their efforts, the Billiards Championship of Western India was inaugurated last month. The competition attracted most of the noted cuists of Bombay and it was staged under the hospitable roof of the Islam Gymkhana.

TYEBJEE'S SHORTCOMING

Contrary to general expectations, M. A. Tyebjee who was regarded as the cleverest exponent of the game among the entrants, was conquered by A. K. Shakoor who has however no such pretensions. Steadiness and consistency, coupled with an excellent match-temperament, helped Shakoor to win the laurels. Tyebjee, on the other hand suffered from 'nerves' which prevented him from giving of his best in the fight. In a game of 750, Shakoor outdistanced his rival by the heavy margin of 293 points. He recorded the highest break of 58 points, whilst his opponent had 49 to his credit.

There is no doubt this tournament will give a great fillip to amateur billiards in the Presidency. And when it is staged next year, some better performances are sure to be seen.

HARDSTAFF'S DISTINCTION.

Sir Walter Lawrence Cup for the fastest century has been awarded this year to Joe Hardstaff, the Nottinghamshire batsman, who collected the three figures at the expense of Kent last month. He did it in 51 minutes which is a record in first class County Cricket in England since the inauguration of the trophy four years ago. His predecessors are Patsy Hendren, Gimblett and Leslie Ames each of whom took more than sixty minutes to gain the distinction. Hardstaff is booked for India with Lord Tennyson's team. It is hoped that he will give us some bright Cricket when he visits our shores in the coming Winter.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association have now drawn up their complete programme for this season From what I see in it, it is going to be a very busy time for the athletes in this Presidency. There are going to be four Zonal Meets starting with the North Zone fixtures on October 30 and 31. They will be held at the Shivaji Park, Mahim. The B. P. O. A. has appointed Mr. J. C. Maitra as Chairman of this Committee. There are events for men and women and boys and girls. Only those who are residing in Bombay North between Elphinstone Road and the City limits in the North. But there are some open and handicap events in which all the athletes in the city can participate. A special feature of this meet will be an open 'Hu-Tu-Tu' Tournament, entitled the Bombay District Championship. Athletes residing within the North Zone should get into touch with the Hon. Secretary of the B. P. O. A. soon for their entries.

'STRANGLER' LEWIS FOR EUROPE.

The latest information about the International Wrestling Championships which are to be held in Bombay is that the dates have been postponed from November 3 to a later period. The European Wrestlers who were to arrive here by last Mail, have postponed it till the end of this month. And Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, the Self-styled World Champion, who had sent his Manager, Mr. Ted Thye, in advance to negotiate for a title bout with Gama, has taken the straight journey to Europe from Australia via Ceylon. Evidently his defeats in the Kangaroo Country have chilled his enthusiasm for a fight with the true World Champion.

STILL UNCERTAIN.

We are assured by the Calcutta Correspondent of the A. P. that a Stadium to accommodate nearly 25,000 people has already been erected in Bombay, although we in this city have not seen anything like it up to now! He tells us also that none of the celebrated Wrestlers of India like Gama, Gunga, Imam Bux and Hamida, have accepted the challenge of the European Champions as yet, although a communication from Lahore says that they would be too willing to fight if necessary financial arrangements are made. Propaganda without substance appears to be the natural conclusion to the above.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Delhi Programme

6 a.m. Panna Lal. 8-40 Sitar Solo—Mian ki todi. 8-50 B. S. Rawat. 9-10 The News (English). 9-20 The News (Hindustani). 9-30 Anwar Bai of Agra. 12-30 p. m. Mixed Melodies. 1-30 "A Light Orchestral Programme." 6-0 Panna Lal. 6-30 Hamid Husain. Sarangi Solo. Marwa. 6-35 Anwar Bai of Agra. 7-0 "For Villagers Only. 8-15 Panna Lal. 8-40 "In Memoriam." 8-50 Anwar Bai of Agra. 9-15 The News (Hindustani). 9-30 The News (English). 9-45 Dance Music. 10-0 Talk (English): "The King's English". 10-15 "Intizar." 11-0 Close down.

Bombay Programme

8-30 a. m. Lalat on Harmonium. 8-40 Talk (Marathi): "The past and the present. 8-55 Light Classical Music. 9-30 Close down. 12-0 Noon A Selection of Indian Music. 1-0 p. m. Available Market Rates and Announcements. 5-30 "Amateur Attempts." 6-15 Talk (Hindi): "They Arrive" No. 1. The American Tourists. By K. Ahmed Abbas. 6-30 To the Bhumijan. 7-30 Hindustani Songs. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): "The Week in Sport." 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Piano and Violin Recital. 10-0 The Four Quavers. 11 Close down.

Calcutta Programme

12-36 p. m. Tiffin Time Tunes. 1-36 Vocal and Instrumental Recital. 2-6 Talk: 'Round the Wheel' No. 2. 2-21 A Variety Concert. 5-36 Shama Sangeet. 5-51 Rasakatha. 5-58 Top Thumri 6-13 Rasakatha. 6-20 Classico Modern. 6-35 Kabya Sangeet. 6-51 Special Durga Punja Programme "Agamani." 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English) 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-21 Vocal Recital. 9-36 Dance Music. 10-36 Close down.

Empire Programme

7-30 a.m. Big Ben. Studio Concert: 8-10 'Put to the Test' 3* 8-40 The News and Announcements. 9-0 'In and Out of Rhythm. 12-30 p. m. Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog.' 1-0 'Can you Beat it'? 1-15 Chamber Music. 1-45 'London Log.' 1-55 The News and Announcements. 2-15 'Put to the Test' 3 4-15 Big Ben. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool. 4-30 'Men of Harlech' 6-15 Recital by Alexander Henderson. 6-30 'For the Children.' 7-0 The News and Announcement 7-45 The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 9-30 The News and Announcements. 9-50 'Stop Dancing'.

SYKES SHIELD

Dharwar Village Captures It

The Government of Bombay have awarded this year the Sir Frederick Sykes' Shield for the Southern Division to the village Uppin-Betgeri in Dharwar taluka. This village has shown a fine spirit of self-help and all-round progress. The villagers have realised the necessity of cleanliness as regards food, drink, clothing, roads and public places. The Secretary of the Village Improvement Committee conducts a charitable dispensary at which more than 1,400 patients have received treatment so far. There is marked progress in agriculture. The use of improved seed is largely encouraged. A co-operative live-stock society has been organised for the improvement of the local breed of cattle and for the distribution of pure breed of poultry.

This is the only village in the district in which poultry farming is seriously undertaken. For some time a premium bull was maintained at a cost of Rs. 175 and now another bull has been presented to the village. The village Improvement committee has devoted special attention to the improvement of communications and has constructed two roads in the village by voluntary subscriptions. A night school has been set up where Harijans are also admitted. A small library has been set up by local contribution. In brief the village has done excellent work and that too, without much official stimulus.

The shield will be presented to the village by the Collector on a suitable occasion and will be as usual kept in the taluka kacheri in a prominent position.

GILES SHIELD CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The third round of the Giles Shield Cricket Tournament was played in the Esplanade Maidan on Thursday between the Anjuman-i-Islam High School and the Tutorial High School.

The Tutorial High School made only 22 runs in the first innings. The Anjuman-i-Islam High School scored 86 runs in the first innings. The Tutorial High School made 26 runs only in the second innings. Thus the Anjuman-i-Islam High School won the match by an innings and 36 runs and qualified for the semi-final.

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Parsi: Ardibehest 4, 1307
Hightide: 2-23; 14-00
Lowtide: 8-08; 19-59
Sunrise: 6h 31m
Sunset: 6h 22m

HON. MR. KHER FOR NASIK

The Hon Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, will leave Poona on Wednesday (October 13) for Nasik, returning to Poona on Friday (October 15).

NEW DADAR BRAHMOPASAK MANDAL

The Weekly Divine Service will be conducted by Mr B. B. Korgamkar in the King George High School at 7-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

SOCIAL WORKERS" SOCIETY

The members of the Social Workers' Society will visit "Shraddhanand Ashram" on Sunday, 10th October. They will meet at Matunga Tram Terminus at 10 a.m.

KURLA FOR PROHIBITION

A meeting at Kurla was addressed by a number of leading men of the Suburban District on Thursday night when speeches were made in favour of the prohibition policy of the Government of Bombay.

THE BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, M.L.A., will deliver a lecture on "Films and National Progress" in the Roxy Cinema to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

Lt.-Col. Sir Richard Temple, Bart. D.S.O. will preside.

By courtesy of the Super Film Circuit and the Motion Picture Society of India, the film "Savitri" will be shown to the members at 9-30 a.m. after the lecture.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Three Cheers For Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Wee Willie Winkie". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Savitri". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Shall We Dance". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Saratoga" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"A Tale of Yesterday" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Khan Bahadur". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—Daily Change of Programme.
IMPERIAL—"Wah-Ri-Duniya". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Premveer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
THE BROADWAY, DADAR—"Garden of Allah". From Sunday daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"They Met in a Taxi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gangavataran". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Milap". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.

THE ISRAELITE SCHOOL MACCABEANS

Under the auspices of the Fellowship the Bombay Branch of the Baby and Health Week Association will screen educational and physical culture cinema films at the Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mazgaon, Bombay at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) today (Saturday).

BOMBAY SUBURBAN SOUTH INDIAN SOCIETY

There will be a concert by Smti. Lakshmi Narayana Iyer, Viswapathy Sastri (Violin) and C. V. Mani (Mridangam) to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the C. K. P. Hall Khar.

SRI RANJINI SABHA

The amateurs of the above Sabha will stage "Poorna Chandra", a drama in Tamil with Vidwan Annaji Rao as director on Sunday, the 16th instant at 4-30 p.m. at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

In connection with the celebration of Navaratari Durga Pooja Brahmasree Rama Sastrigal of Palghat will conduct discourse in Tamil at 8-45 p.m. to-day (Saturday) on "Gajendra Moksham" in the Samaj Hall at Matunga.

ANDHERI NAVRATRA FESTIVAL

Music by Shrimati Lalita Vyankatrao and Bhajans by Mr. Vishnupant Pagnis of Tukaram fame are the items in the Andheri Navratra Festival today (Saturday) at Sheth Madhavdas Amarshi High School, Ghodbunder Road Andheri between 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

JAMIAT SHUBBAN AL-MUSLIMEEN

Under the auspices of Jamiat Shubban-al-Muslimeen, a debate will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Jamiat's Hall. Mr. Abdool Malik Noorani will propose that, "Taking into consideration the disturbed condition of the world, war is unavoidable."

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place on Sunday the 10th instant. At 7 a.m. there will be Communion Service, which will be followed by Choral Service at 8-30 a.m. Rev. Canon John Tanner, M.A. will preach at 6-30 p.m. service.

THE MODERN SCHOOL

The Modern School, for boys and girls at Sicka-Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4, has been recognised by the University of Bombay for sending up candidates for the Matriculation Examination.

DADAR NAVRATRA MAHOTSAVA

Under the auspices of Dadar Navratra Mahotsava, there will be a programme of singing by "Rajgayak Sangit Bhaskar Master Vasant Amrut" in the premises of Palan Sojpal Building, Dadar, at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Loud speakers will be installed

BOHRA ARTS EXHIBITION

The Bohra Arts and Industrial Exhibition will be held at Mohamedi Baug, Khokha Bazar, off Abdul Rehman Street Bombay, at 4-30 p.m (S.T.) to-day (Saturday). Sir Hormuzdyar P. Dastur, Bar-at-Law, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, will perform the inaugural ceremony.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Australia per s.s. 'Orontes' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Tuesday the 12th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. 'Jehangir' via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Monday the 11th instant.

USTAD ABDUR RAHIM KHAN TO BE HONOURED

A public meeting will be held at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at the Mastan Talao Gardens, Nagpada, for presenting addresses of farewell and offering prayers of bon-voyage for Ustad Abdur Rahim Khan on the eve of his departure to the Holy Land of Hedjaz (Arabia) on Haj Pilgrimage and 'ziarat' Several prominent European Pahelwans and Indian Pahelwans and important 'akhadas' of Bombay will display their feats on the occasion.

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TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT VILE PARLE

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Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Congress Committee a Teachers' Conference will be held on Sunday, the 10th inst. at 8-30 a.m. in the Chhauni Building under the presidentship of Smt. Hansaben Mehta when "Vocational Education" and "Self-sufficing Education" will be the main subjects of discussions

E. I. Railway Runs Normal

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The Divisional Superintendent, Dinapore, E. I. Railway, wires:—

The position on Jamooee-Gidhaur Section of the main line has since improved and a single line working by the up line is being introduced, with effect from 4 p.m. to-day. All Passenger, Express and Mail trains will now run as usual.—A. P.

MUSLIM MASS CONTACT COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the B. P. C. C. will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House.

VOLUNTARY SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS, 1937.

The oral examination of the students of the Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class organised by the Social Service League, Bombay, will be held today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) and the written examination on Sunday, the 10th instant at 12 noon (S.T.) in the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

KHOJA SHIA ISNA ASHRI VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Variety Entertainment programme will be held at the Royal Opera House, on Sunday the 10th October at 10 a.m. (S.T.) when the Hon Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

The entertainments are for the benefit of the Khoja Shia Isna Ashri Volunteers Corps

N. M. WADIA SHOLAPUR CHARITABLE HOSPITAL

In the N. M. Wadia Charitable Hospital, Sholapur, for the month of September 1937, following was the attendance:—

Total No. of patients treated at outpatients department 2434
No. of operations 59.
Total No. of Harijans treated at outpatients dept. 441.
Total No. of Harijans treated at indoor 36.
Charity box collection Rs. 967-13-0.

BHULESHWAR WARD POLITICAL CONFERENCE

A Political Conference of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) and on Sunday October 10 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Azad Maidan Corner, Darbar Gopaldas will preside and Sjt. Jamnalal Bajaj will declare conference open.

Visitors fee for both the days of the Conference will be two annas only. Delegate fee is four annas.

The President of the Bhuleshwar Ward Political Conference, Sjt. Darbar Gopaldas is coming to-day (Saturday) by the Gujarat Mail. The Reception Committee will receive him at Bombay Central Station. Members of the Committee, Volunteers, workers are requested to be present at the Central Station at 6 a.m

DUSSERAH HOLIDAY POSTAL NOTICE

Thursday the 14th October 1937 will be a Post Office holiday on account of 'Dusserah'.

All the departments of the Bombay G. P. O. and the Town 'Sub-Offices, will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph branches of the undermentioned combined offices will however remain open and work as usual.

(1) Colaba, (2) Kalbadevi, (3) Masjid, (4) Mazgaon, (5) Bombay G. P. O., (6) Byculla, (7) Girgaon. (8) Malabar Hill, (9) Parel, (10) Dadar, (11) Bandra, (12) Mahim, (13) Mandvi, (14) Grant Road, (15) Santa Cruz, (16) Vile Parle.

The remaining combined offices will remain entirely closed on that day.

KHATAU MAKANJI FREE DISPENSARY AND BHATIA MATERNITY AND NURSING HOME

Under the auspices of the Khatau Makanji Trust one infant welfare Centre besides a Maternity and Nursing Home, situated at Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, is conducted for women and children of the Bhatia community. During the month of September 1937 in all (Bhatias and other Hindus) 2282 patients were attended to at the Centre and the Hospital. Out of these were 1308 women, 354 children and 620 infants. 53 cases were admitted into the hospital. The average daily attendance was 76. The number of deliveries during the month was 43. The number of expectant mothers under observation was 86. The number of Ultra Violet Light Treatment given to patients during the month was 174.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION

The South Indian Association, Matunga, will conduct next month its usual Diwali musical competition, both vocal and instrumental, for girls of the age of 14 and below. A special competition for the singing of Bharathi Songs will also be held, which is open to both boys and girls. Entries will close on 25th instant, elimination contest will be held on 31st October commencing from 3 p.m. (S.T.) in the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga and the final contest will take place on 2nd November at the same time and at the same place The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges: Mrs Lalitha Venkatraman, Mrs. R. Naranier, Sangita Bhushanam M. D. Parthasarathi Iyengar, Mr. A. K. Vedaranyam and Mr. T. M. Venkatrama Iyer Suitable prizes will be awarded to the successful candidates.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A Suburban Man.)

From the recent reports we learn that Suburban Municipalities have a large number of arrears of house-tax to be recovered from the people.

Letting the situation remain without any commendable action being taken is very foolish on the part of our Municipalities. If a tax is to be recovered every possible effort must be directed to that end.

Distress warrants must be issued by Presidents of our Municipalities and these must be executed under the personal supervision of the Municipal staff.

A wise and a profitable move would be to form committees under personal supervision of the Presidents, and these committees must dwell on various methods of collecting the areas.

These committees must be further made to furnish a weekly statement to the General Board showing the actual progress made in collecting.

Unless this or some other method is resorted to very little hopes remain of Suburban Municipalities being free from this evil of arrears.

BUS V. TAXI.

The Taxi-bus rate-war at Bandra has, I think, now entered its eleventh month, but yet goes on.

The buses, however, are decidedly getting the better of the taxis. In half anna you can now go along the Hill Road.

This move has taken the wind out of the taxi-men's sails, but yet the taxis mean to hold on stubbornly till their very last gasp.

With all this confusion, the public has profited considerably, moving up and down their route only for one anna—a real boon.

That this rate-war will come to its end is very difficult to say, because both the parties seem to be determined not to yield.

JOINT DISPOSAL WORKS.

At a recent meeting of the Bandra Municipal Board, the Board considered a proposal of the Administrator of Kurla for joint disposal works for drainage in both these areas.

This question as to cost will be decided by Government, while the management and control of the works will vest in the Bandra Municipality.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS VICTORIA TERMINUS

Trains.	Arr H.M	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 15	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 00	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 15
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from October 1, 1937:—

Trains	Arr. H.M	Dep H M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujerat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 35	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
"The Flying Ranee" daily except on Mondays	10 58	
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Bulsar	9 15	
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Surat		15 10
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Bulsar		15 50
The Flying Ranee daily except Saturdays to Surat		18 05

INSURANCE CO. WINS IN APPEAL

Liability For Damages In Accident Case

The appeal filed by the Manager of the British India General Insurance Co. against Janardhan V. Naik and another came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Norman at the High Court.

The case arose out of a fatal accident to one Balkrishna while he was travelling in a motor bus which was overturned by the negligence of the driver, one Tukaram, who had obtained the bus on hire purchase system from the General Motor Agency. It so happened that the General Motor Agency had insured the bus with the appellant company.

After the death of Balkrishna from the injuries sustained by the accident, his legal representatives, the respondents, sued the driver, the General Motor Agency and the appellant for damages, and obtained a decree for Rs. 1,500 against all of them. The decree was confirmed by the District Judge in appeal.

The Insurance Company then approached the High Court by a second appeal.

JUDGMENT.

Delivering judgment in the appeal, His Lordship dealt with the point at issue, which was whether the legal representatives of the deceased were entitled to damages in view of the fact that the deceased was not a party to the contract of insurance.

His Lordship referred to the Clause in the insurance policy, by which the appellant company agreed to indemnify the insured against his liability to passengers for death or injury.

His Lordship was of opinion that the policy was taken out not for the benefit of the passengers but for the benefit of the insured.

His Lordship therefore held that the appellant company were not liable to the respondents under the terms of the policy.

Bombay Students' All-India Tour

A party of the Students of the Chemical Technological Department of the University of Bombay will start on an All-India study tour to-day (Saturday), leaving the Bombay Central Station by the Delhi Express.

The programme of visits include Ahmedabad, Agra, Delhi, Cawnpore, Benares, Dhanbad, Calcutta, Tatanagar, and Nagpur.

Dr. M. R. Mandlekar will be incharge of the tour.

SHOP ASSISTANTS' CONFERENCE

Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj To Preside

With a unanimous voice, the Shop Assistants of Bombay declared Seth Jamnalal Bajaj for the presidentship of the forthcoming Bombay Shop Assistants' Conference, at the meeting of the Reception Committee held on the 7th October presided over by Mr. Y. J. Meherally, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

It was decided to have a two days' Conference and the dates fixed were the 16th and 17th October. Madhav Baug has been approved as the place for the Conference.

Messrs. Hiralal Dave, Ratilal Shah and R. Mehta have been appointed to collect funds for the Conference.

At the suggestion of Mr. F. M Pinto it was decided to have two representatives from each of the affiliated Shop Assistants' Organizations on the Subjects Committee

WORKMAN KILLED BY BOULDER

One worker was killed and another injured, when a big boulder came crashing down in a trench where they were working on Friday night

The compound wall of a building at Walkeshwar Road buckled over eight days ago, when two trees fell over it, following a cyclone which passed through Bombay.

Construction of the compound wall, it appears, was immediately taken up and a big ditch was being dug up to lay a foundation. While the workers were busy at the construction, a boulder, deposited on side of the bank of the trench, came crashing along and killed one of them and injured another.

B. P. Labour Conference

The Provincial Committee of the National Trades Union Federation decided at its meeting held on Wednesday last to hold the 1st Bombay Provincial Labour Conference to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. at Hira Baug near C. P. Tank, Bombay, Mr. J. M. Mehta has been elected to preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj will be held at the King George English School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, on Sunday the 17th instant at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) Dr. K. B. Menon, M.A., Ph.D. will preside.

Regal

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with C. AUBREY SMITH
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MICHAEL WHALEN
CESAR ROMERO
CONSTANCE COLLIER
DOUGLAS SCOTT
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To-morrow at 10-30 a.m.
The All-Colour Musical—
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HELD OVER!
Listen to that cheering in the streets!
Our fun-hungry city won't let them go! Gosh, what a whale of a hit they are!
FRED ASTAIRE
GINGER ROGERS
IN
Shall We Dance
with
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Ketti Gallian, William Brisbane, Harriet Hoctor
Music by GEORGE GERSHWIN
Lyrics by IRA GERSHWIN
Directed by Mark Sandrich
A Pandro S. Berman Production
RKO-RADIO PICTURE

Minister's Visit To The Reay Museum

Mr. Morarji Desai paid a visit to the Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona, on Wednesday morning and spent above an hour in seeing various exhibits during which time he saw only half the range, and expressed a wish to visit the institute over again

WATOOL-GRAM SEVA-SANGH

Under the auspices of the above Sangh an Extra ordinary General Meeting will be held at Bhalchandra Building, Grant Road, on 14th October, at 2 p.m. (1) To receive and adopt report and statement of accounts ending 30th September (2) To hold social gathering on "Dassera Day".

CALCUTTA FEDERATION OF MUSIC

Helps Bombay Programme

The Federation of Indian Music and Dancing, Calcutta featured the radio programme on Wednesday. Kumaris Sushana De and Binapani Mukerjee. Sjts. Bemal Dutt, J. Bannerjee were the artistes. Kumari Sushana De sang "Khyal" "Sankaran," "Tappa," and Tagore Songs, Kumari Binapani Mukerjee sang "Khyal," "Iman," and "Thumri" Chorus of Tagore Songs and Kirtan were by J. Banerjee and folk-songs by Bimal Dutt. These were greatly appreciated.

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EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION

It is significant that the principle, generally associated with Congress Governments, of concentrating State resources more on primary and mass education than on higher education is being followed by various non-Congress Governments also. Mian Abdul Haye, Minister for Education in the Punjab, strongly supported this principle the other day in a Press interview and gave the hint, plainly enough, that "more and more the province would have to look to private enterprise in respect of secondary and college education" and the Government would steadily reduce their commitments in this respect. Stated in general terms the principle is quite sound, but we have always felt it necessary to warn provincial Governments against going too far and too suddenly in the pursuit of that principle. The limitations and defects of private enterprise should be clearly understood before State commitments are considerably reduced. Many private educational institutions in this country tend to be of a communal character in fact, if not in name. They also either charge too high fees or pay their teachers too low a salary to maintain due efficiency. And, as we have pointed out before, private enterprise cannot be depended upon to maintain the requisite number of technological, engineering and medical colleges. Such institutions will have to be either owned or very liberally aided by Government. Considerable economy can be effected in them if the salaries are on the Congress scale and if honorary part-time service is canvassed. In any case Governments should not reduce their commitments before they succeed in stimulating adequate private enterprise.

Plain Living And High Thinking

The Punjab Minister struck a new and welcome note in his interview when he condemned the growing practice among students "to be foppishly dressed, making a show of spending large allowances" monthly during their college terms. "I feel strongly on the matter", he said, "and I object to a student coming to college in a motor car when the majority of students use bicycles." We whole-heartedly endorse these views and the Minister should do some active propaganda in this behalf in the colleges concerned, using the college magazines for the purpose. He will succeed better if the professors and Government officials set an example of plain living and nigh thinking. If they do so, considerable economy will be possible in all departments of the State including the educational. If professors are given lower salaries, it will not be necessary for the State to abandon its commitments and responsibilities in respect of higher education.

Voluntary Cess

Another novel and welcome feature of the Punjab Minister's plan is a voluntary educational cess. This is a good method of stimulating private enterprise and charity through official initiative and influence. There are big possibilities in this direction, whether a periodical cess is sought or a gift in a lump sum. Vast funds that are annually being wasted by the superstitious in building unnecessary places of worship, in feeding sturdy beggars masquerading as "Sadhus" and "Faquirs" and in other forms of misdirected charity or by title-hunters in giving parties to officials can be utilised for the beneficent purpose of promoting education, if only Ministers and other accredited leaders of the public bestir themselves in this matter and strive to persuade the public that "vidya-dana" or the gift of education is the most sacred type of gifts. If a Government must confer titles or other marks of State recognition, they must be conferred largely on those who distinguish themselves by their contribution to the cause of education, prohibition or such other beneficent public service. One special reason why we welcome a voluntary educational cess is that it will help to reconcile the people to the idea of a compulsory tax to be levied on those that can bear the burden in order to secure the vast funds that are necessary for mass education. No Government in India who are serious about enforcing prohibition in about three years, about reducing the land-tax and about mass education can do long without substitutes for the lost sources of revenue. When the choice has to be made between less education and less taxation on the one hand and more education with more taxation—of the taxable—on the other, we unhesitatingly plump for the second alternative.

Indian Stores Department

The report of the Indian Stores Department for the year 1936-37 gives an idea of the immense volume of purchases effected by this Department on behalf of the various Provincial Governments, the Civil Departments of the Central Government, the Defence Department, the Railways, the Indian States, British and Colonial Governments, etc. The total value of the stores indented on behalf of all this clientele reached the new high record figure of Rs. 6,49,06,534, being an increase of 16.1 per cent over the turnover of the previous year. Of this total, the railways were responsible for purchases to the tune of Rs. 3,61,62,520, the Central Defence Departments coming next with purchases of the value of Rs. 1,19,51,371. The Provincial Governments purchased stores of the value of Rs. 70,41,360.

It is stated in the report that the policy of giving preference to articles of indigenous manufacture over imported products is being steadily pursued. Of the total purchases of textiles and allied stores and leather goods, amounting to Rs. 1,15,12,129, the value of articles of indigenous manufacture amounted to Rs. 106,59,175 and of imported stores to Rs. 8,52,954 only. The proportion of indigenous and imported stores thus stood at 92.6 per cent and 7.4 per cent., during the year, as compared with 92.4 per cent. and 7.6 per cent., during the previous year. As regards engineering hardware and miscellaneous stores, however, the total purchases of which amounted to Rs. 5,33,94,405, only two crores worth, or about 38 per cent., were stores wholly or partly manufactured in India. It is to be hoped that increasing efforts will be made in the coming years to substitute more and more Indian manufactured goods for imported ones in this section also. It will be seen that on the whole only about three crores out of a total of nearly six and a half crores worth stores purchased by the Stores Department, were of indigenous manufacture. A more actively pro-Indian policy ought to be pursued by the Department in the interest of Indian industries. The report has given lists of articles of indigenous origin purchased by the Department. Detailed information as to the nature and value of articles imported from abroad might as well have been included to induce those engaged in indigenous manufacture to produce similar articles. We trust this will be done in future reports of the Department.

A Wise Decision

The Bombay Municipal Corporation deserves to be congratulated on its decision to provide, in the next budget, two lakhs of rupees for free distribution of milk to needy and under-nourished children in its schools. There are numerous children of this class in the municipal schools, and unless they are better fed they are sure to develop sooner or later some type of deficiency disease or other. This is abundantly proved by the available reports of health inspection in schools. It will not do merely to examine and prescribe for ailing children or even to treat them at school clinics. It is an infinitely better plan to feed the under-nourished children better, by giving a free meal to them where necessary. That, of course, involves cost, just as schools, hospitals, parks and open spaces do. But the cost in question will be rewarded with better health of children. And citizens, City Fathers in particular, cannot do better than safeguard the health of the next generation of citizens. It is also wiser and less costly to prevent ill-health than to seek—often fruitlessly—to cure it.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Random Jottings

(BY "TODARMAL").

The Sino-Japanese tension is destroying general confidence in the American markets where prices are falling rapidly, but it is encouraging to note a bullish enthusiasm in local markets and both cloth and share markets have displayed a firmer tendency.

Bombay assumes the scene of an illuminated city at night in the mill area where most of the mills are running at maximum speed to cope with the existing demand. The sudden fall in the imports of cotton cloth from Japan and unexpected demand from foreign countries for Indian mill cloth are mainly responsible for the present activity of our mills and it is reported that several of them have sold their production upto March and in some cases sales extend even to May delivery.

Textile Boom.

For the first time after the great European War our textile industry is showing a satisfactory state and most of the mills are making handsome profits as the recent decline in cotton prices have had no effect on the cloth prices. Dealers in cloth are also doing fairly well and something like a boom exists. This state is attracting impressive buying in cotton mill shares which reached new high levels with a prospect of a further substantial improvement in the near future.

But this rise needs extra caution in following it as the whole world seems to be in an uncertain state and particularly Wall Street market, the chief guiding market, is taking a serious view and is losing confidence. Metal markets are collapsing and it appears that some adverse factor either in the political or economic situation is likely to develop to eclipse the bullish enthusiasm. This state is likely to have a far-reaching effect.

Japanese Boycott.

There is a general cry for the boycott of Japanese goods and it appears that Japan is also prepared to meet the new situation. It is reported thate if Japanese goods are boycotted in this country, Japan will stop buying our raw cotton. But it is definitely understood that Japan has adopted a new system of import licences and will allow imports of only required materials.

Cotton Condition.

Cotton cultivators are facing a serious situation and present prices hardly leave any remuneration to them. The U. S. Government has offered loans to cotton growers with a view to arrest the decline becaus no country can think of prosperity when the agricultural class is ruined. The other day we had information from Liverpool that the Government of India are likely to support cotton prices, but there is no truth in the report and there is no move, as the interests of the Government and cotton cultivators are not the same.

There was a mild flutter on the local Stock Exchange this week with extensive and impressive professional buying in cotton mill and steel shares. The market displayed cheerful tone as there was heavy short covering which has left the market in a technically weak state. Those who are entering the market at the eleventh hour, have to be very careful, otherwise they will be left holding the burden.

Metals Decline.

All metals are declining rapidly as the demand is falling off and stocks are increasing. The Armament programmes caused a sudden demand and prices were pushed up to unduly high levels. There was a scarcity of copper and iron but now the demand is falling off and there is a decided feeling of pessimism. This can be judged from the decline in U. S. Steel share which have declined over 33 per cent. from the high price reached in last August.

QUESTION OF HEADQUARTERS

By "Irredenticus" Maraticus"

As considerable interest is attached to the question of establishment of permanent headquarters of the Bombay Government, it would be interesting to consider some of the important aspects of that question from a purely non partisan viewpoint.

Although a recent official statement clarifies the position in regard to the intentions of Government and the progress so far made in the consideration of the proposal the exact significance of the repercussions of any decisions that might eventually be reached cannot be appreciated unless it is stressed in its relation to the best and representative interests of the city and Presidency of Bombay.

If it is decided to transfer the seat of Government from Bombay to Poona, the position of this city as a centre of multifold activities that are intimately connected with the economic life of the presidency would be seriously affected. The strategic position of this city and port constituting the central point in the organisation of industrial activity and maritime commerce has been growing in importance and complexity since the days of the East India Company; it has not yet reached any stationary point. It is destined, on the contrary, to play a much more important part than it ever did unless the political changes we envisage stultify and not strengthen its position as an important centre of the Presidency's economic life.

Theory Of Irredentism

It has been suggested, one trusts, without adequate justification, that, the proposal to select Poona a provincial city, as the seat of Government is a reaction to an irredentist pull in the counsels of the Congress Ministry although the ostensible justification is sought in the possibilities of retrenchment in expenditure. The inter-provincial quasi-clannish Indian irredentism is unquestionably a peculiar phenomena essentially fostered by the environment of reaction and the soil (strategically) prepared for it by certain groups of interests. The Congress Party has always refuted this irredentism as incompatible with the ideology of nationalism and the phenomenal success of that Party demonstrates the stupidity of exploiting irredentism as a factor of any importance at all.

The Bogeyman

Mr. Edward Thompson, the British propagandist of the unhappy associations of the C D movement days, is never tired, for instance, of adopting the cocksure manner of speaking as-one-pucca sahib—to—another (as Mr. Wyndham Lewis might say) and calling attention to Maratha irredentism while at the same time punditically quoting Warren Hastings as saying that amongst all the peoples of Hindustan he (the pioneer of British imperialism) found the nationalist sentiment amongst the Marathas and Bengalis. A case, apparently, of self-contradiction which distinguishes the expertness of this much-esteemed (with apologies to the London "Times"), old friend of ours.

Nemesis

But even assuming that the hypothetical irredentists had had their say in the matter the fact remains that the consequences arising out of the course of action dictated by irrational sentiment (or sentimentalism) react on the irredentists as well. Even if the objective were savings in the governmental expenditure, is it achieved by changing the seat of Government to any appreciable extent? It is the belief of the present writer that the entire bureaucratic-administrative machine deserves to be overhauled inasmuch as, installed in the quasi nababic days of Lord Curzon, it perpetuates in its creaking encumberance the antiquity of East India Company organisation.

Are there not modern nations in existence with efficient (and, of course, cheaper) administrative, bureaucratic machinery that any day functions much more satisfactorily? We are in need, then, not of surgical cautery, but clean, honest radical amputation. Figuratively speaking that is. And the correct technique is not that of transferring the position to Karachi that Bombay holds.

Why Bombay Must Remain Seat Of Government

FRANKLY SPEAKING

WELCOME REFORM.

The U. P. Government deserve to be complimented upon their undertaking the reform of jails and the Criminal Law in right earnest. Apart from the removal of various anomalies and anachronisms, our criminal law and jail administration are in need of radical improvement in keeping with modern ideas. The U. P. Government propose to release ten thousand prisoners in the near future, and to utilise the money thus saved in introducing various reforms regarding the necessity of which the U. P. Premier and his colleagues can speak from personal experience. Still more welcome is the proposal to institute the system of parole and probation, for which special legislation will be passed in the next session of the Assembly. We are sure that the other Congress Governments will also follow in due time the lead given by U. P.

THE SPYING HABIT

Sjt. Subash Bose's complaint that the postal authorities are still actively co-operating with the C.I.D. to tamper with his correspondence shows the lengths to which some of the central departments are going in pursuance of the official craze for spying on leaders of the national movement. One wonders what earthly purpose is sought to be served by such spying at this hour of the day. Do the Government of India suspect that Indian leaders like Sjt. Bose are plotting secretly to overthrow the Government by force of arms or by some sudden "coup", such as one sees in the South American States from time to time? Apparently, the habit of spying on patriotic workers which has long been cultivated by these departments is not easy to be given up. Public decencies, however, require that the Government of India should issue orders forthwith putting an end to such objectionable practices for the sake of their own reputation, if not for anything else. There is plenty of real crime in the country to absorb the whole-time attention of the C.I.D.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FOURTH ESTATE

Certain remarks of the Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly have created a sort of furore in the North Indian Press. Speaker Tandon is reported to have observed, referring to certain journals which had criticised a ruling of his, that "reflections on members of this House or on their conduct are improper". While we readily agree that it may be so in particular cases, when, for example, motives are attributed to members or when the Speaker's impartiality is challenged, the statement as it stands is too sweeping to be allowed to pass without protest. A Legislature is after all not an infallible body even when it may be sovereign—which the Indian legislatures are obviously not—and it is both the right and duty of the Press to subject its, or its members' actions to criticism whenever public interest may so demand. Not for nothing has the Press been termed the Fourth Estate. It is one of its cherished privileges to serve as a corrective of the other three Estates, and it cannot lightly be compelled to surrender it.

UNJUSTIFIABLE.

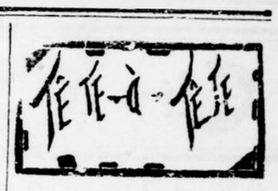
Opinions may conceivably differ on the arrest and prosecution of Mr. R. S. Batliwala by the Tellicherry authorities. As the case is "subjudice" we must refrain from making comments on the speech for which he is being prosecuted. But we cannot help strongly disapproving of the Magistrate's refusal of bail to him. Mr. Batliwala is a well-known responsible Congress Socialist worker and as such the last man to fly from justice. In any case we cannot imagine any justification for the refusal of bail to him. As regards the expediency of prosecuting any one under the present system of party Government, we can at present say only this that it is undesirable to prosecute any person for political propaganda unless he incites violence.

LANCASHIRE LOGIC

Because Ceylon and other Crown Colonies have been found importing an increasing quantity of Indian cotton goods latterly, Lancashire is getting exceedingly jealous. In a communication addressed to the "Manchester Guardian" some manufacturers in Lancashire want India to be told "in plain language" that unless she is prepared to give Lancashire "better facilities" in the Indian market, the duty which India levies on Lancashire goods will have to be imposed on Indian textiles entering the Crown Colonies. By "better facilities", is to be understood, of course, a lowering of the duty of 20 per cent which India is levying on Lancashire manufactures. That under the Ottawa Agreement Lancashire goods enjoy a preference of 5 per cent. over cotton goods of non-British origin is conveniently ignored by these spokesmen of Lancashire, as also the fact that great Britain has wrung out of India enormous preferences in respect of a host of articles manufactured in Britain. India is not enamoured of the Ottawa Agreement and would be quite willing to scrap it. But, the agreement should not be scrapped only in parts, so as to enable Great Britain to reap further advantages at the expense of India. This is what Lancashire asks for, in a most selfish manner. India will not yield to such threats.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS

The resolution, which Mr. Satyamurti proposes to move at the next meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, calling on all Congress organizations and Indian merchants to organize complete and peaceful boycott of Japanese goods as a protest against the Japanese aggression in China, will have, we have not the least doubt, the unanimous support of the members of the Committee. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru points out in his letter to the Chairman of the Singapore China Relief Committee, the one regret of the Indian people in connection with the crisis which China is now facing is that they are not in a position to give effective help to the Chinese. But, as the Pandit truly observes, such help as Indians can render will be at the disposal of the Chinese people. And an effective boycott of Japanese goods, of which India imports immense quantities, can constitute help of that character, albeit an indirect one. A large majority of Japanese goods, including textiles, can easily be recognized as such by even the man in the street. A rigorous boycott of Japanese goods for a few months by the importing merchants as well as the consuming public will have a salutary effect, moral as well as economic, on the Japanese nation. The masses of the Japanese people have been systematically misguided by the militarist ideals of their rulers. Once these masses begin to realise that a nation's prosperity cannot be built on the foundation of the ruined homes and butchered bodies of another people, they are bound to shake the yoke of these militarists and assert their right to a democratic form of government.



JU-JUTSU

or the gentle Japanese art of self-defence.

"Thanks, fiery Muse!
Invention's brightest heaven is ascended;
And Tokyo—inspired—retails the news;
China attacked, the Japanese defended."
—"NEW STATESMAN AND NATION."

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"If everyone treated their own minorities decently there would be no difficulties."

Can you guess who said that? We are sure you can't. Let us tell you, then. Believe it or not, it is no other than the great champion of the German Jewish minority, Herr Adolf Hitler.

Heil De Fuhrer!

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"Nations that dance together will never fight each other", says a dance expert.

But wouldn't that really depend upon the tune they are dancing to?

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An enterprising journalist has discovered that beer is the chief hobby of many British professors and scholars.

But judging from some of their books it almost appears as if it was also their whole-time occupation.

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Lighter Side Of War

—Headline.

Poison gas?

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The British Home Office, we understand, receives hundreds of letters every week with suggestions for combating gas attacks on the homes of England.

It hasn't yet occurred to anyone, however, to suggest the abolition of poison gas and aerial bombardment.

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Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wants compensation for "all those who had suffered during the Civil Disobedience Movement."

Including himself and his other Democratic Swarajist colleagues?

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Speaking at the British Conservative Conference, Lord Plymouth hoped that Italy would accept "our earnest invitation to co-operate not only regarding Non-intervention but in matters of wider significance."

Wide enough to embrace the recognition of the Abyssinian Empire?

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The world's loneliest island, Tristan Da Cunha, is reported to be going modern.

Which means, of course, that it will no longer be the world's loneliest island—nor the loveliest.

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Mr. Jinnah has asked every Muslim to enrol himself as a member of the Muslim League and to attend the forthcoming session at Lucknow.

It is rather alarming news for the Reception Committee and the Railway Companies!

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"No one can reasonably object to the intention underlying the decision of the Madras Government to subsidize the khaddar industry" says the "Pioneer" in an editorial note but later on, in the same note, calls it "primitive stage of textile production" and takes exception to khaddar "coming into conflict with large-scale production."

Since no one can "reasonably" object to the khaddar subsidy, we shall not say anything about the objections raised by the Lucknow landlord's journal.

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Perfect Butler Writes A Book announces a headline.

We doubt his perfection.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLER

The Anglo-Indian newspapers are developing keen love for the Congress and are sincerely striving to save it from the evil influence of the leftists.

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Doctor: "You must eat the skins of fruit. Now, tell me what is your favourite fruit?"

Patient (gloomily): "Cocoanuts, doctor".

Japanese Resort To Gas Warfare

Vigorous Chinese Resistance Shatters Opposition

SHANGHAI: October 8.

A slight improvement in the weather this afternoon saw the Japanese 'planes take to the air and join the land and naval guns in hammering the Chinese positions which underwent one of the most furious onslaughts since the hostilities began.

The Japanese advanced at several points, but hitherto have not reached any notable objective. The uninterrupted fighting came to a climax at midnight, when the Japanese warships from Shanghai to Woosung replied to the Chinese artillery from Pootung.

The bombardment continued for 90 minutes and the roar of the shells reverberated through the entire city, making sleep impossible.

Meanwhile the Chinese have vigorously renewed their charge that the Japanese are resorting to gas warfare in an attempt to dislodge the Chinese forces from their positions.

It is persistently rumoured that the Japanese are bringing more troops, possibly four Divisions, to Shanghai.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TERRORISE VILLAGERS

NANKING, Oct. 8.

Allegations that Japanese aeroplanes are daily bombing isolated Districts of the Interior with the object of spreading panic among the inhabitants, were made by a Government spokesman.

He added that raids had been carried out in 15 provinces and pointed out that whereas the important cities were prepared for the air raids, the people of the interior, who probably had never heard of such a thing, were without any protection.—Reuter

German Interest In Sino-Japanese Conflict

BERLIN, Oct. 8.

No official German communique is being issued regarding the United States attitude to the Far Eastern conflict but circles in close touch with the Wilhelmstrasse point out that Germany being a country outside the Pacific Ocean powers has abstained from any action in connection with the conflict, the cause and origin of which is open to debate.

It is known, however, that Germany is strongly affected in an economic respect by the events in China It is emphasised that Germany will be considerably interested in the revision of conditions at a later date.—Reuter.

CHENGTING STORMED

Anti-Espionage law In Tientsin

TOKIO, Oct. 3.

The Japanese military authorities in Tientsen have promulgated a law effective immediately, throughout the whole of North China. The law applies to all non-Japanese and provides that any traitorous action or espionage against the Japanese Army shall be punishable with death, imprisonment, deportation or fine according to the degree of the crime.

The Japanese claim to have stormed Chengting, 115 miles southwest of Peiping. The Chinese are reported to be retreating Southward from Shihchiachuang, "the last defensive base of Hopei". —Reuter's Special.

CHOLERA SPREADS TO INDO-CHINA

SINGAPORE, Oct. 8

While the cholera epidemic is almost spent in Hongkong, and declining in Shanghai, it has spread to the French Indo-China, where 828 cases are notified. It has also spread to Japan, 37 cases at Hiroshima and one at Kobe being the first case in Japan for five years.—Reuter's Special.

AUSTIN'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

Boussus Wins In Straight Sets

LONDON, Oct. 8.

At Queens Club Boussus surprisingly beat Austin, (6/1) (6/2) in the International covered courts match between England and France. It was Austin's first match since the Davis Cup.—Reuter.

SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Sir H. P. Mody Wants To Start Fund

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

Interviewed by the Associated Press with regard to Indian reaction to the Sino-Japanese conflict Sir H. P. Mody says:—

"China seems to be receiving an abundant measure of sympathy from the western powers. Abyssinia was equally fortunate, and she is now enjoying the blessings of Roman Civilization. Equally certainly, but with a different technique in operation the whole of Northern China will soon become an "autonomous" or "independent" state under the benign aegis of Japan.

"During the South African War, the British public, according to Kipling, was busy killing Kruger with its mouth Western Powers are doing much the same thing with regard to Japan in the present conflict, what time thousands of innocent civilians, men, women and children, are being bombed out of existence.

"So far as India is concerned, she can only be a helpless spectator, but in a small way, it is possible for us to translate our sympathy into action. This country has, in the past, acquired enormous wealth through its trade with China, and it should be our duty—apart from any other consideration—to repay a part of the debt. I suggest that an All-India Fund be immediately raised, and contributions in money or materials invited from every quarter. China's needs are great, and she would deeply appreciate any help that she may receive from a people with whom she has enjoyed a friendship that dates back to the dim, distant past."—A. P.

EDEN MEETS U. S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

LONDON, October 8.

Mr. Eden received the United States Charge d'Affaires yesterday and expressed the British Government's gratification at the terms of President Roosevelt's speech.

It is learnt that the British Government consider the President's words to constitute a real contribution to peace.

No decision has yet been taken regarding the place of the meeting of the Nine-Power Conference.

Discussions on procedure are being energetically pursued through diplomatic channels.—Reuter's Special.

GUARANTEE OF SAFE PASSAGE

HANKOW, Oct. 8.

Repairs are being made to the railway to enable officers and crew of the cruiser, "Cape Town," and other British subjects to leave Lokchong for Canton to-morrow, having received a guarantee of safe passage from Vice-Admiral Hasegawa.—Reuter's Special.

NO REARMAMENT PROGRAMME

U. S. Denies Foreign Press Reports

WASHINGTON, October 8.

Reports published abroad that the United States is contemplating a huge re-armament programme are denied in high administrative quarters.—Reuter's Special.

WINDFALL FOR INFIRMARY

LONDON, October 8.

Lord Nuffield has made a further gift of £300,000 to the Radcliffe Infirmary at Oxford to which he had already donated £150,000. Lord Nuffield's gifts now total about 8-1/2 million.—Reuter's Special.

The Servants of the People Society, Lahore, has decided to issue a biography of the late Lala Lajpat Rai. Mr. Feroz Chand has been deputed to write it.

U. S. Move Causes Heavy Slump

TOKIO, Oct. 8.

The Cabinet may consider a denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty when it meets to-day to discuss the developments arising from the declarations of the League of Nations and the Washington Government.

The Press declares that a denunciation of the treaty is imminent.

The Stock Exchange was plunged into consternation by the United States Department's denunciation of Japan and many issues slumped heavily, though slight reaction followed.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS

DENVER (Colorado) Oct. 8.

An appeal to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labour to support the British Labour Party in boycotting Japanese goods was made by the President, Mr. William Green.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVY IN AEGEAN SEA

SMYRNA, Oct. 8.

A British Naval Division has arrived at Cheshmeh and Scala Nova in the Aegean, which in accordance with Anglo-Turkish arrangements, the British warships use as a base in the anti-Piracy patrol in the Eastern Mediterranean.—Reuter's Special.

Italian Steamer Attacked

No Damage Sustained: Seaplane Not Identified

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Italian steamer "Ettore" was attacked by a seaplane between Spain and North Africa, according to a message received in London.

The steamer was not damaged and the seaplane has not been identified.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S THREE POINTS

MILAN, Oct. 8.

An authoritative forecast of the Italian reply to the Anglo-French note is published in Signor Mussolini's paper "Popolo d'Italia."

It says that the reply contains three points, firstly, Italy will not participate in any meeting to which Germany is not invited.

Secondly, the system of partial discussions proposed, can only lead to new complications;

And, thirdly, the problem could be discussed as a whole by the London Non-Intervention Committee.—Reuter.

GARRISON AT LIBYA FURTHER REINFORCED

NAPLES, Oct. 8.

Further 2,000 soldiers sailed for Tripoli to reinforce the garrison at Libya, bringing the total increase in the strength of the Libyan Garrison during the past three weeks to a total of 16,000 men.—Reuter.

Big Constructional Drive In Hyderabad

Railway, Excise And Land Revenue Show Increased Yield

HYDERABAD (Deccan), October 8.

A hint that Government might find it necessary to tap new sources of income in coming years, the allocation of eight lakhs for gold prospecting in the State on the sites of ancient workings which, it is hoped, would enable gold mining to be started as a commercial proposition, and the imposition of excise duty on locally manufactured cigarettes yielding a lakh annually, are the highspots of the budget of the Nizam's Government for the year ending October, 1938, a prefatory note to which was released in the form of a communique this evening.

8 LAKHS FOR GOLD PROSPECTING

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD, Oct. 8.

As forecasted by me previously the budget for 47 Fasli which has been released this evening to the press shows a surplus 17 66 lakhs, the estimated receipts being 894.17 lakhs and expenditure inclusive of 15.84 for non-recurring grants is 876.51 lakhs According to the Budget Note the heads under which the increase mainly occurs is Railway Receipts which show a betterment of 15.70, while excise yields an additional 15.00. Land Revenue records normal expansion of 3.00 while Paper Currency shows steady expansion and the sugar factory under construction at Bodhan is expected.

To pay three lakhs annually and a vehicle tax estimated to bring 2.60 the Nizam's Post Office is expected to give 1.85 more although it has to work at considerable handicap by being denied reciprocity of service it renders and concessions it allows for British India Post, Ganja, Opium and Electricity including interest payable by the State are mainly responsible for decrease of 4.63 lakhs in normal receipts and on the expenditure side there is increase in the normals of 48.16 lakhs and decrease of 13.29 lakhs.

The famine fund which gets an annual contribution of Rs. 15 lakhs from general revenues is estimated to stand at Rs. 285,20,000 at end 46 Fasli. Noteworthy features of the new triennium in budget under reference are provisions of one crore, ninety lakhs 12 thousand for original construction; one crore thirty-two thousand for road construction; eight lakhs for Gulbarga District Water Works; five lakhs for Small Town Municipalities; eight lakhs for Gold Prospecting.

Certain non-recurring grants for forty-seven Fasli deserve mention, for example, seven lakhs three thousand for Hyderabad Water Works and Drainage; 28 thousand for Literary Compilation; 43 thousand for special scholarships; five lakhs thirty thousand for equipment and construction of Aerodromes and emergency landing grounds in the City and in the districts and providing one more aeroplane for the Aero Club. Capital programme for the year amounts to one crore fifty-five lakhs 77 thousand of which 25 lakhs represent the grant to the Osmania University and police buildings decided to be financed from Loan Funds. One crore three lakhs seven thousand for railway construction are provided if negotiations with Government of India result in an early decision for starting construction of Nanded-Adilabad and Purna-Sir-Aurangabad lines. Eleven lakhs 77 thousand are allotted under irrigation for extension of distributaries to lands commanded by the Nizamsagar

His Exalted Highness, the Nizam while giving assent to the Budget makes the following observation after appreciating the hopeful budget presented by Nawab Fakheryar Jung Bahadur, Finance Member and says "Construction of Secretariat Buildings linking of our telephone with territories outside the dominions and other matters to which attention was drawn while sanctioning previous budgets should be kept in view during the current year."

HYDERABAD STATE APPOINTMENTS

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Oct. 7.

Mr. Syed Mohamed Askari Hassan, Bar-at-Law, Hyderabad, has been appointed as Secretary of the Legislative Council in place of Nawab Hashir Yar Jung Bahadur, who has retired.

Mr Kalliluzzaman, Barrister, Hyderabad, has been appointed a Judge of the Hyderabad High Court in place of Nawab Akbar Yar Jung Bahadur, who has retired.

Nawab Mehdi Nawab Jung Bahadur has been appointed the Commissioner of Municipality in place of Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur who has been appointed the Architect of the Royal Palaces—A. P.

UPSWING IN WORLD TRADE

But Serious Hindrances To Export Trade Still Exists, Says Simon

RUGBY, Oct. 8.

An optimistic view of the future is taken by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, when speaking at the Lord Mayor's dinner to bankers and merchants at the Mansion House last night. He said that Britain's international position was sound for the while. There had been some rise in prices. This had been accompanied by great increase in production and employment.

In international trade there had been a definite upswing in the past two years from the very low levels of the crisis period. But though the trend was more favourable, much remains to be achieved in the revival of international trade. Widespread impediments to trade practised by so many countries, in the form of Exchange controls and otherwise, constituted the most serious hindrance to the export trade.

LIMITS TO PROGRESS.

There were limits to the extent of progress in any country or even in any group of countries as long as they sought to be self-sufficient and act in isolation. But hope for the future lay in the linking up of different countries in the world by the restoration of international trade, which would stimulate consumption all round and reinforce expansion of the internal market by a parallel expansion of foreign markets.

The recovery which had taken place in our own trading and financial position was a solid fact that would take a lot of shifting, and he saw no justification for supposing that the tide of our prosperity had reached its climax and was about to turn.

PLEASED WITH FRANCE.

Paying a tribute to the efforts which the French Government were making to overcome the difficulties, he welcomed the speeches recently made by the French Premier, and M. Bonnet in which they reaffirmed their intention to maintain the policy laid down in the Tripartite Declaration. Especially did Britain welcome the assurance that France was determined to avoid any measure for Exchange control.—B. O. W.

Climax Of Britain's Prosperity Not Yet Reached!

LONDON, Oct. 7.

"While there is no gainsaying the fact that the display of disturbing events in the East and Europe is invading the peaceful line of the world, the recovery which has occurred in the British trading and financial position is a solid fact that will take a lot of shifting, and I see no justification to suppose that the tide of our prosperity has reached its climax and is about to turn."

This heartening announcement was made by Sir John Simon at a banquet of the bankers and merchants of London

Sir John Simon, however, emphasised that it was an improvement in world conditions which was needed to confirm and spread more widely that confidence on which everything depends.

He rejoiced at the maintenance of stability between the sterling and the dollar.

Paying tribute to the French Government's efforts to overcome their difficulties he was glad to see that they had already made important progress

Sir John Simon declined to anticipate the next budget. He remarked that levels of revenue and expenditure were following the course anticipated

DEFEAT FOR SOCIAL CREDIT

United Front Nominee Wins Election

GWALIOR, Oct. 8.

Mr. E. L. Gray, leader of the Alberta Liberals, won the bye-election with a clear majority over the combined totals of the four opponents, who were all pledged to support Aberhart.

Mr. Gray was supported by the Conservatives and other parties and was the first candidate to stand for a united front against Social Credit.—Reuter.

DHARWAR, Oct. 7.

In connection with the allegations of harassment and other grievances put forth by the people of Laxmeshwar belonging to Miraj (Senior) the Deccan States peoples' conference has requested the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee to hold an inquiry and make a report Laxmeshwar is situated in Dharwar district.—A. P.

Windsor's German Tour Plans

State Offers Facilities To Study Conditions Of Labour

BERLIN, October 8.

Circles in close touch with the Wilhelmstrasse state that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive here on Monday on a purely private visit that has originated from the personal initiative of the Duke who would like to become acquainted with social institutions and National Socialism in Germany, especially workmen's dwellings, Reich Labour service, social measures in industry and trade and all other questions concerning the social position of the workmen in Germany.

The Duke will receive all facilities in order to give him a genuine insight into the questions interesting him and to show him as he desires, the social and economic structure of Germanyfl

He will stay in Berlin probably for three days after which the Duke and Duchess will make a ten to twelve days' tour of inspection of Germany

It is regarded as probable that the Duke will be received by Herr Hitler and an open discussion will take place between Herr Hitler and the English guests about questions interesting the Duke. —Reuter.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR EDEN

Only Name Before Trustees

LONDON, (By Air Mail)

It is learnt that Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, is almost certain to be the winner of the 1937 Nobel Paece Prize.

His name will be the only one before the trustees of the prize when they meet in October. Efforts that he has made on behalf of peace, which will be put before the trustees, will include:

The Spanish non-intervention plan;

Eden's efforts to bring about a Western European peace pact;

Anglo-German and Anglo-Soviet naval agreements;

The Nyon Agreements for patrolling the Mediterranean.

IRAQI GOVT. PROTESTS

Why This Repression Of Arab Leaders In Palestine?

BAGHDAD, Oct. 8.

The Iraqi Government have handed the British Charge d'Affaires a friendly protest against the strong measure taken against Arab leaders in Palestine. —Reuter

Unionist Offensive Against Political Opponents

SUBHAS BOSE'S IMPRESSIONS OF PUNJAB: UNITY CONFERENCE, A FARCE

LAHORE, (By Mail).

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in a statement to the Press while passing through Lahore from Dalhousie said:—

"During the last few months I have had opportunities of studying at close quarters the situation in the Punjab I regret very much to say that I leave the province now with an unhappy feeling. It appears that the present Unionist Government have inaugurated a policy of repression comparable to that of the pre-reform days. Prior to this, the Government had created a favourable impression in the minds of many people by such liberal measures as releasing a number of political prisoners, withdrawing the prosecution against State prisoner Satindra Nath Sen taking steps to check communalism, convening of a Unity Conference for exploring a permanent basis for inter-communal harmony, lifting of the ban on Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, scrapping the ill-conceived abattoir scheme etc The Government have well-nigh nullified the effect of such measures by starting repression now.

THE OFFENSIVE.

From enquiries I have made, I gather that there is an impression in the minds of the public that the Government are concentrating on their political opponents. The Khalsa College incident involving the dismissal of several popular and distinguished professors is an instance in point for it is alleged, that the members of the Government are behind it. If this impression be correct I am afraid that the Governmental onslaught will not be confined to nationalist Sikhs, nationalist Muslims and Socialists as it appears at present.

CIVIL LIBERTY.

The first criterion of a popular Government is that it guarantees the civil liberty of the people. In the light of this criterion, what justification can there be for the action of the Government in still retaining in custody a large number of prisoners both tried and untried and in ordering fresh arrests? Further, what justification can there be for externing Sjt. Sachindranath Sanyal and friend of his? Whether the Ministry has issued this last order on its own initiative or has simply submitted to the fiat of the Governor,—in either case it stands condemned After the public disavowal of violence by Sjt. Sanyal and his compatriots subsequent to their release, any sensible Government would have welcomed their presence for inculcating the spirit of non-violence among the people.

A POLITICAL FARCE.

Against this background the convening of a Unity Conference is assuming the character of a political farce. What do the Unionist Government want—the Unity of the people or the unity of reactionary forces? If they aim at the former, the way they should set about their business is not by endeavouring to crush the progressive forces in the Province.

THE SILVER LINING

The only silver lining in the cloud that overhangs us is that within the party itself there is a great deal of dissatisfaction and among the electorate the party is losing its former hold, while Socialist thought is becoming more and more popular with the masses. It has been a pleasant surprise to me to find that there is a distinct orientation of public opinion in favour of the Congress among those sections hitherto hostile or indifferent to the Congress. Will the Congress Party in the Punjab be able to utilise this opportunity and rally the people under its banner? If it does not, then communal organisations like the Muslim League will in all probability make head-way in the Province.

GUARANTEED CURE

From lungs— mesenteric and glands

TUBERCULOSIS

LATEST DISCOVERY

DR. FRANS KEUKER 'Phone 24865.

ST. PHILOMENA'S NURSING HOME, Henry Road, BOMBAY.

Increase In Teachers' Salaries

Reason For School Committee's Enhanced Expenditure

Discussion Of Budget Estimates

The Budget estimates of the School Fund of the Bombay City Municipality were considered at a meeting of the Municipal Schools Committee held on Friday evening.

The Budget provides for a receipt and expenditure of Rs. 35,93,924, including a common figure of Rs. 20,000 as opening and closing balance. The number of pupils in Municipal schools on the last day of the year is reckoned to be 83,200, an increase of 3,000 over the budget year 1936-37. The expenditure on Municipal schools is estimated at Rs. 33, 84,606. This gives an expenditure of Rs. 40.7 per head of pupil.

An opinion was expressed by Mr. M. A. Karanjia at the meeting, that this figure should be lowered by Rs. 1.7. Thus making an approximating saving of one lakh of rupees.

WRONG WAY

The idea was scouted by Mr. M. V. Donde, who thought that it was a wrong way to frame a budget on an arbitrarly assumed per capita expenditure. He said that the needs of the city had been already overlooked and the per capita income had fallen sufficiently low. The burden of retrenchment would fall on the teachers and would prove very undesirable.

DECREASE IN RECEIPTS ANTICIPATED

The receipts side of the budget makes provisions as follows:—

Balance on 1st April	**Rs.**	**20,000**
Fees from Municipal schools	**„**	**12,000**
Contribution fors chool fund from General Municipal fund	**„**	**35,48,854**
Contribution from Municipal fund to the Literary Association	**„**	**5,000**
Other receipts	**„**	**8,070**

On the receipts side a decrease of Rs. 8,490 over the previous year has been anticipated due to the Committee's decision to abolish fees in all girls' schools from April 1938.

EXPENDITURE SIDE

The main items on the expenditure side are as follows:—

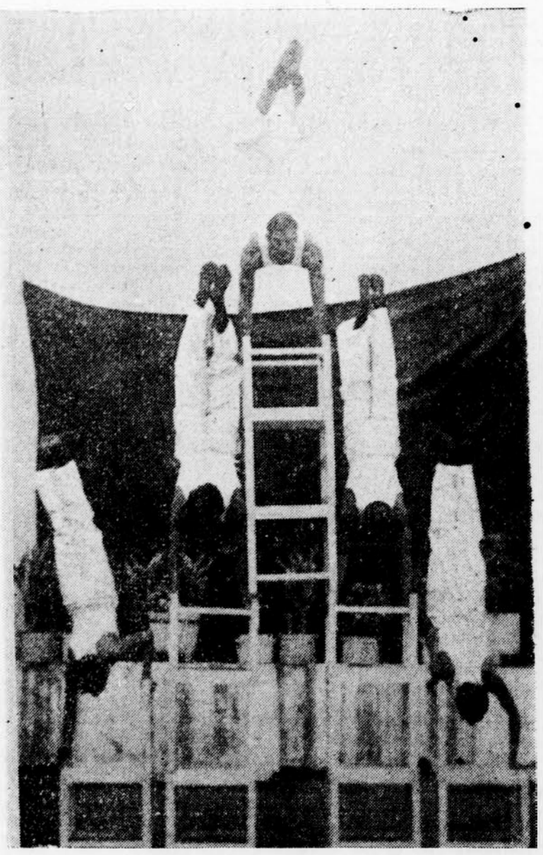
Pay of Teachers	**Rs.**	**22,42,018**
Pay of searvants	**Rs.**	**1,41,711**
Rent of school premises	**Rs.**	**4,93,926**
Superintendents and their establishments	**Rs.**	**85,683**
Grant-in-Aid to primary schools	**Rs.**	**1,65,000**
Grant to the Literary Association	**Rs.**	**5,000**
Municipal share in provident fund	**Rs.**	**1,45,000**
Reading rooms and Libraries	**Rs.**	**9,373**
Medical Inspection	**Rs.**	**39,257**

The total increase in expenditure for the year 1938-39 over that for the year 1937-38, is Rs. 1,56,764 By far the greater part of this represents the increase on salary of teachers. There were 2,037 1/2 ordinary teachers in service in September 1937. By April 1938 there will be an increase of 180 teachers making a total of 2217 1/2 teachers. This has been necessitated by the increase of pupils A proportionate increase in the number of peons, cost of accommodation and furniture fully accounts for the increase in expenditure.

NOT OUT OF PROPORTION

The increase of Rs. 1,56,764 in the expenditure, it is stated, is by no means out of proportion to the increase in the number of pupils. This increase in expenditure and the decrease of Rs. 8540, in receipts mainly, on account of abolition of fees for girls, have led to the necessity of asking for the next year, an increase of Rs. 1,65,304 in the contribution from the General Municipal Fund.

The Committee will resume discussion of the budget at the next meeting.



There will be a variety entertainment at the Royal Opera House on Sunday 10th inst. at 10 a. m., when Premier Kher will preside. The volunteers trained by Prof. Thakker will perform acrobatics some of which include Balancing on Ladder of chairs, Pyramids, Passing through fire and many other astonishing feats.

SERVICES TO STATE RECOGNISED

BARODA, Oct. 7.

H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar has given, in recognition of His meritorisus services to the State, an extension of two years in service to Arunaditya Col. Kumar Shivraj Singh, the Mantra Sachiv and Naib Dewan of Baroda. It may be recalled that he officiated as Dewan on two occasions during the absence of Sir V. T Krishnamachariar on the continent.—A.P.

Jerusalem Honour For Indian Ruler

GAWLIOR, Oct 8.

The Council of the Grand Priory of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem has nominated His Highness the Maharaja Scindia for attachment to the Order in the grade of "Associate Knight."

His Highness has accepted the Honour and has given a princely donation for the advancement of ambulance work in India.—A. P.

SHANKARACHARYA OF KARVIR DEAD

SANGLI, Oct. 7

News from Kolhapur states that Shri Shankaracharya of Karvir Peeth, expired on Tuesday the 5th instant at Kolhapur in the Math where he was ill for the last fifteen days or so He was the Guru of the Peeth for more than 15 years and was about 80 years of age.

His funeral was very largely attended. Among those who attended included some members of the Kolhapur Royal Family. The body was taken in a Palanquin with all Paraphernalia of the State to the river Panchaganga. He, being a Sanyasi, was immersed, in the mid-water of the river instead of being cremated.

Since his illness for the last fifteen days a new Jagad-Guru was installed on the Holy Seat (Peeth). The new Jagad-Guru now conducts the Karvir Peeth.—A.P.

New Delhi, Oct. 8.—The tenth conference of the Indian Mathematical Society will be held at Lucknow under the auspices of the University of Lucknow, between the 15th and 20th March, 1938.

KARNATAK CONGRESS SECRETARY SURPRISED

Arrest Of Leaders Contrary To Expectations

DHARWAR, Oct. 7.

Interviewed regarding the recent arrests of Messrs. Siddalingayya, Vimpaxashastri and T. Ramachandra Rao of the Mysore Congress Board and confiscation of papers from the office of the board Mr. R. S. Hukkerikar. Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee expressed surprise and regretted the action of the Mysore Government

Mr. Hukkerikar stated that in his recent interview the Diwan of Mysore showed ample evidence of change of heart and appeared to be in earnest about allowing unhampered the legitimate Congress activities in the State; even the prohibitory order proposed to be served on Mrs Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya at Bangalore last month was not served at all.

Mr. Hukkerikar is in communication with the Diwan and the Congress President regarding the matter A meeting of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee has been called to meet at Dharwar on 23rd and 24th October to consider the question.

Meanwhile Mr. Hukkerikar intends visiting Mysore next week to discuss matters with the members of the Mysore Representative Assembly which will be in session there.—A. P.

Hindi Elocution Competition

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write:—

The Annual Hindi Elocution Competition, under the auspices of the B. P. C. C., will be held, on Sunday, the 10th of October, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at the People's Jinnah Hall.

The following are the rules framed for the regulation of the Competition:

1. The competition is open only to those whose mother tongue is other than Hindi.
2. The candidate must fill in the entry form (available at the Congress House) and pay an entrance fee of Re. 1.
3. No entries, with the requisite fee, received after 8 p.m. (S. T.) on 9th October 1927, will be entertained.
4. The subjects of the elocution will be: (i) Gandhiji as a Philosopher; (ii) Gandhiji as a Revolutionary; (iii) Prohibition within three years; and (iv) How to make education a self-supporting proposition.

These subjects are optional and a candidate may choose any one of them.

5. Each candidate will get 10 minutes for the speech.
6. The candidates will not be allowed to use any written notes at the time of speaking.
7. There will be a panel of three Judges who will give marks for (a) Language, (b) Substance, (c) Delivery and (d) Effect.
8. Three prizes will be awarded including one Gold Medal to the best candidate taking part in the Competition
9. The decision of the Judges will be final.

MESSRS. RAICHAND MOTICHAND

Adjudication Order Annulled

The adjudication order passed against the firm of Messrs. Raichand Motichand some time ago has now been annulled by the High Court.

The firm which is one of the most well-known business houses in Bombay had two separate offices, one as jewellers and the other as "chokseys", and their total debts amounted to Rs. 60 lakhs.

It now transpires that the creditors have agreed to accept 4 annas in the rupee. An application was, therefore, made to the High Court to get its sanction to the scheme of composition and to have the adjudication order annulled.

The application was supported on behalf of several creditors.

His Lordship annulled the adjudication order.

AIR CADETS' PROGRESS AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

The flying section of the Aeronautical Training Centre of India was again very active during the month of September. and cross-country flights were carried out by Cadets Rabb, M H. Khani, Ashraf, Raza, Dastur, Belvalkar, F. M. Khan and Harmohindar Singh to Patiala, Meerut Panipat, Lahore, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Jind, Bhawani and Nasirabad. Cadets Rabb, M. H. Khan and Harmohindar Singh also carried out cross-country flights by night to Ambala and Agra

Cadets Munshi and G. B. Mehta have been successful in gaining their "A" Pilot's licences, and Cadet H. H. Khan an "A-1" licence. Cadets Lahori and I. P. Singh succeeded in passing the examination for the ground engineer's licence in category "A." while Cadets Tobit and Shamsunder in obtaining their 2nd class wireless operator's licences at the examination held by the Posts and Telegraphs Department in Calcutta.

Cadets Hardie and Hashmat went solo, and Cadets Rabb and M. H. Khan completed their night flying training, blind flying training and instrument course will shortly be sitting for their "B" commercial pilot's licence.—A. P.

K. L. M. Triplicate Service Inaugurated

KARACHI, Oct. 8.

The Triplicate service by K.L.M. was inaugurated during the week

According to this schedule, the service will leave Amsterdam on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays arriving at Karachi within four days and Batavia within six days. The first service left Amsterdam on 2nd October. It is due to leave Batavia on 9th instant.

To commemorate the occasion Messrs. Volkart Bros. were "at home" to prominent members or the public this evening at Drigh Road.—A. P.

JAWAHARLAL'S DELHI PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is visiting Delhi on the 10th instant but it is understood that he has cancelled his tour programme of Delhi Villages.—A. P.

PATNA STUDENTS' UNION.

PATNA, Oct. 7.

The formation of the proposed Patna Students' Union has been held up due to certain points raised by Dr. Mahmud, Education Minister. A member of the conveners' committee saw Dr. Mahmud, in this connection.

Dr. Mahmud is reported to have pointed out that he had always advocated the fullest freedom of speech for the students but this did not mean that students should present such impossible demands as co-sharing the management of educational institutions with authorities. Freedom did not mean absence of all restraint, he is reported to have said.

Dr. Mahmud added that he was glad that students were co-operating with him and that they would be able to arrive at some definite conclusion after discussing whole problem at length.—A. P.

New Delhi Growing

Coronation Darbar Will Give Greater Fillip To Development

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

The rising tide of prosperity of the new Capital is indicated by the continuous growth of New Delhi. There is evidence on every side of optimism and confidence in the future of India's Capital. In all probability a stimulus is provided at present by the prospect of a Coronation Durbar. These facts are prominently brought out in the annual report of the New Delhi Municipality for the year 1936-37.

The report adds: "Private houses were started on the areas leased by Government on Queensway, Ratendone Road and Barakhamba Road Several shops on Connaught Circus were completed. Others are being built and it is hoped that the whole of this area will be completed during 1937-38.

"The Town Hall Building was completed and the remodelling of two blocks of the Gole Market was finished

"The Committee have approved of a scheme for providing public conveniences at Connaught place and other suitable centres.

"Schemes for a public library and an exhibition building in New Delhi are still under consideration."—A P

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Missionaries From All India At Miraj

SANGLI, Oct. 7.

The Conference of the Provincial Section of the All-India Christian Medical Conference was held at Miraj in the American Presbyterian Mission Compound of the Mission Hospital on October 6 and 7. Dr. Orr (Surgeon-in-Chief of the Miraj Mission Hospital was in the Chair.

The session of the Conference was attended by representatives of the Medical Profession of the Missions, from Poona, Nagpur, Vengurla, Vadala, Vai, Nipani, Dhond, etc. Chief among those attending being Dr. E. H. Hume of the American Mission in China who was the Director of Post Graduates' school in New York. Dr. Miss Oliver from Nagpur, who is the Secretary of the All-India Christian Medical Association participated in the deliberations of the session.

The conference terminates on Thursday night.—A.P.

Maternity And Child Welfare League, Baroda

(From A Correspondent)

BARODA, Oct. 6

The thirteenth annual report of the "Shree Chimnabai Maternity and Child Welfare League" has been issued along with a separate report of medical inspection of school children in Baroda during the same period. Both these reports undoubtedly show the immense interest the league takes in the welfare of mother and the child. Lantern lectures delivered on various subjects regarding maternity and child welfare are capable of educating the public in this line. The fact that during the year under report hundreds of poor mothers were given help in the form of cash money clothes, food and milk is capable of convincing the public of the valuable services of the league. The special care the league takes about poor children deserves mention. We can have an idea of the kind of service the league is doing when we are told that there is a health visitor in charge of children of selected 200 poor houses where they are given all necessary help by the league. The medical inspection of school children undertaken by the league would lead to the discovery and treatment of diseases in children The league helps early detection of disease in children and the parents get opportunities to get them treated in the right time. It is the duty of the rich and the well to do public of the Baroda city to help the league in all possible ways in discharging its services to the poor

AYURVEDIC COLLEGE AT INDORE

Prime Minister Opens It

INDORE, Oct. 8.

Sir S. M. Bapna, Prime Minister of Indore performed the opening carrying out further Ayurvedic reopened under the auspices of the Central India Vidwatvaidya Mandal last evening.

He emphasized the need for carrying out further ayurvedic researches and establishing a standard preparation of Ayurvedic drugs.—A. P.

AMARNATH FOR BARODA

BARODA, Oct. 7.

At the invitation of Shrimant Prince Udaishing Raje, Amarnath, the well-known cricketer, nas come to Baroda and is a State guest. He gave practice to the Prince, his brother Prince Khanderao Raje and members of their team on the Motibag Palace grounds these 2-3 days. Mr. Amarnath will leave for Delhi most probably to-morrow. Mr. C. K. Naidu, another player, is also coming here shortly.—A.P.

Patna Coachmen's Grievances

PATNA, Oct. 7

An informal conference of a representative committee of the Patna Coachmen's Union, the Vice-Chairman of the Patna Municipality and the Registration Officer was held at the Finance Minister's residence, the Minister himself being present.

The grievances of the coachmen regarding stable charges, lack of sheds and stands "harassment" by veterinary doctors and heavy registration charges were discussed and the Vice-Chairman was asked to draw up a report as to how much the redress of these grievances will cost to the Municipality, and to find out ways and means to meet it.—A. P

ATIYA BEGUM BACK IN BOMBAY

Mr. Fyzee Rehman, and Atiya Begum, founder of the "Three Arts Circle" who had gone on a European tour arrived in Bombay recently. Atiya Begum has established a Three Arts Circle in London and has been able to make some of the well-known English Peers interest themselves in the Three Arts.

Mr. Fyzee Rehman, wrote the drama "Daughter of Ind" The play was produced by London Producers with London players. It will be filmed in India.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN TERRAZMAK

Firing Of Ineffective Shops

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

A press communique states in connection with road construction in Terrazmak Ghariom that the Bannu Brigade from Razmak has established a new camp at Alikhel some four miles East of Razmak. Only a few ineffective shots fired by enemy snipers and after leaving 2/14th Punjab Regiment and 2/4th Gurkha Rifles in occupation of the new camp the Bannu Brigade returned to Razmak. Fourteen camels have been stolen from Powindahs near Murtaza and gangs are abroad for mischief near Wana and Tanai in South Waziristan. All other areas are reported quiet.—A. P. Special.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

AN AWFUL MOMENT

"Yes, fortunately they let me keep what I had", replied Milady, handing Felton a bag full of louis.

"So much the better", he said: "For I have spent all mine chartering a vessel"

Two bars removed just formed an opening for a person to pass through.

Milady looked down into the abyss below her, and at the swaying rope ladder bearing Felton. She shuddered.

"Have you confidence in me?" said Felton.

"You ask that?"

"Put your two hands together. Cross them, that's right," Felton tied her wrists together with his handkerchief and then lashed them with a cord.

"Pass your arms around my neck, and fear nothing."

"But I shall make you lose your balance, and we shall both be dashed to pieces."

"Don't be afraid. I am a sailor."

The next moment both of them were suspended over the abyss, Felton descended the ladder slowly, step by step.

All at once Felton stopped.

"Silence," he said. "I hear footsteps."

A PRECIOUS BURDEN

"What is the matter?" whispered Milady.

"It's the patrol going their rounds beneath us."

"Then we are lost? they will run against the bottom of the ladder."

"Fortunately it is too short by six feet. They won't discover us unless there is a flash of lightning".

Both remained suspended. motionless and breathless, within twenty paces of the ground, while the soldiers passed beneath them, laughing and talking.

"Now said Felton, as the murmur of their voices died away. "We are safe."

Milady breathed a deep sigh, and fainted.

Arrived at the last step, Felton let himself fall to the ground took Milady in his arms, and descended across the rocks to the beach. Here he whistled. A similar signal replied to him, and a boat appeared. As it could not come right up to the beach, Felton waded out to it with his precious burden.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Japanese Atrocities

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Various authoritative statements have been issued on behalf of Japan denying the innumerable acts of aggression on non-combatants which have been attributed to her. In the face of the testimonies which have been received from foreign observers and missionaries all over China, it is difficult to regard these statements as anything but a barefaced denial of established facts. It is an irony, perhaps, in view of the Japanese statements, that on the same day the German luxury liner "Scharnhorst" with a large complement of foreign passengers and actual eye-witnesses arrived at Hongkong with the survivors of the fishing fleet which was sunk on 28th September. In the days of the Great War, the German submarines had at least the superficial, if dubious, excuse of military expediency in attacking ocean-going steamers. But in this case the vessels sunk were small boats obviously used for coastal fishing, and could by no stretch of imagination have been employed for the transport of arms from foreign countries. In all those who are at all acquainted personally with the peaceful and industrious fisher population of China, the news of the indiscriminate slaughter by the Japanese warships can only arouse the deepest feelings of horror and indignation. It is by these means, by brutal and wanton slaughter of non-combatants, by mass air attacks, and the wholesale destruction of civilian life and property, that Japan hopes to achieve her avowed intention of "beating China to her knees". That she will fail is certain, not perhaps in the near future, but all the more certain in the end.

That, however, should not prevent every public-spirited man from extending to China in her hour of trial his sympathy and active co-operation. That it will find concrete expression in the unanimous condemnation of Japan's policy of aggrandisement in the boycott of Japanese goods, and the subscription of a proposed "China Fund" is our sincere and fervent hope.—Yours, etc.,

VRAJLAL B. DESAI.

Bombay.

Chowpatty Meeting

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was very much astonished to read the one-sided statement of Mr. G. Y. Chitnis regarding the Chowpatty meeting, published in your esteemed paper some time back. I was an eye-witness to the whole regretful incident and I saw pushing and marks of the kicks on the legs of Mr. Vatts with my own eyes. It is wrong that Messrs. Chitnis, Nimbkar, Panthaki etc., etc. were quite unaware of the pushings and kickings levelled against Mr. Ramlal. They were seeing standing on the dais with their eyes wide open, their followers mobbing Mr. Ram Lall and pushing him off forcibly. They did not move their little finger to stop all this. But thanks to the timely help from some good-natured persons, this incident would have taken a more serious turn.

In the end I can only say that the language used by some of the speakers and the slogan of "Murdabad" raised by Mr Pantaki was simply amazing. Let me hope that the "leaders" of the Bombay Citizens' Committee will be more careful in their future destructive criticism, from which nobody is immune. I also hereby request the B. P. C. C. to bestir themselves in order, to nip this suicidal move of the Bombay Citizens' Committee in the bud.—Yours, etc.,

P. S. RAO.

Bombay, Oct. 7.

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Slump In Cotton Prices

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is with great concern that the whole of the cotton trade looks upon the present slump in the cotton prices of world cotton in general and Indian cotton in particular. It has affected the well-being of thousands of people —cultivators, middlemen and speculators—and the drop in prices still continues showing new low levels daily.

Our concern at the moment is to find out why the price of Indian cotton has fallen so low in spite of many favourable factors. There is already a meagre balance of stock of 1936-37 crop and even out of this there is a large amount of undesirable qualities. The new season has just begun and the movement of the new crop is still low and will not tell on the market for months to come Moreover, a fair quantity of cotton, say, five to six lacs of bales of new crop, has already been booked for export. Yet the cotton market is looking bearish.

The chief reason seems to me to be the large straddle operations of speculators between Bombay and New York or Liverpool Markets. Speculators are still anticipating a comparatively greater decline in Bombay than in foreign markets. Hence they are hammering down the Broach contract and depressing the local prices. These operations have slowly been accumulated to an enormous figure and unless the speculators see the further rapid fall of Broach in comparison with American, they would be big losers.

This state of affairs, I believe, is highly detrimental to the country specially from the point of view of the Indian cultivator. This is just the time that the cotton from the field is beginning to be harvested and if at this time the prices are very low, the nett loss has to be borne by the cultivators. And a poorly paid cultivator in an agricultural country like India surely means the economic demoralisation of the whole country. It may be that the American crop is very large but why should this factor be allowed so much importance to depress local prices in face of favouable conditions in India?

May we not look to some solution of this depression of prices? In an agricultural country like India, the wealth of the farmers is the wealth of the country. Thus everything must be done—specially at this time of the year when harvesting has begun—to see that the farmer gets a fair price. Cannot this speculation be checked? Or cannot the present heavy imports of foreign cotton be reduced by special taxation? At present the cheerful state in the cotton textile industry has given rosy prospects only to the foreign cotton grower whereas the Indian cultivator has been totally ignored.

In the interest of farmers the National Government of Bombay must interfere to stop such hammering down of the market. Now the question arises how can the National Government interfere in this matter. In this respect my suggestion is that first of all the Government should force East India Cotton Association, to make the present contract of Broach Cotton narrow as it was some years back. Secondly, as Broach cotton contract is a hedge contract Government should warn merchants not to sell short unless they have some spot cotton or some piece-goods in their hands.

A Nationalist Government would surely be applauded for the work done in this direction.—Yours etc.

C. L. B.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

K. M. D. Samaj

V. B. SARVANT is "pained and surprised" at the attitude of the Managing Committee of the Kshatriya Maratha Dnyati Samaj of Bombay in declining the offer of a maternity ward made to them by a life-member of the Samaj. The correspondent considers the grounds of refusal to be extremely flimsy.

Asthma Cure

H. KING (Ambala), who claims to have been cured of his asthma by the Chitrakut Sevashram medicine requests the authorities of the Sevashram "to undertake the study of the therapeutic properties of the drug and to test the efficacy of the tincture or serum made from it," in the interests of medical science.

'Vande Matram' In Cinemas

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—A very striking feature in the picture 'Premveer", I marked was the inclusion of 'Vande Matram' at the end. A point to note, however, is that, now the press of all languages should make it a point repeatedly to educate the masses through its columns, for respecting the Anthem by all standing in their places whenever and wherever it is played. At the picture though 50 per cent of the audience was standing the remaining 50 per cent, some of them even in the higher classes, were seated with their legs cocked up on the backs of the benches before them—while the Anthem was being played.

Besides now is the time and duty of Congress to standardise the song and tune of 'Vande Matram' get records of the same to be played at all Indian picture houses after the picture finishes.

The song need not necessarily be lengthened but have only the first two or three lines like the British Anthem.—Yours etc.,

O S M Y N.

'Vande Mataram'

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is not only the question of "Lotus and Shree" which, as has been pointed out by some Moslem brethren, indicates the predominance of Hindu culture alone in the University of Calcutta and indifference towards the Muslim culture, but the words "Vande Mataram", according to the latest opinion, amount to an insult to Islam. It is a matter of great regret and it is really a blow to the very sentiment and fundamentals of Indian Nationalism, that persons of note can put forth such unwise statements. Is it due to lack of deliberation on their part? I am confident, they have not tried to know the sense and significance of the term "Vande Mataram" in its original garb. The original expression does not smell of anything but pure nationalism. Every word of the original poem has been written in the praise and admiration of the Motherland. On analysing the words "Vande Mataram", we can know their exact meaning.

"Vande" means "I bow". "Mataram" means "To Mother". India, the land of our birth, is the Motherland of every individual born and brought up here. Taking the two words together, "Vande Mataram" means "I bow to my Mother".

I earnestly ask those Muslim brethren of mine whether they really take this expression offensive and insulting to the culture and religion of Islam I, being a Christian, do not find anything in it to wound our religious susceptibilities. I feel that even our interest is not affected in the least. So far, no member of my community has raised his finger against the utterance of "Vande Mataram", nor do I think that anybody would put such an interpretation on it. A nation's culture and religion are too sacred to be polluted so easily.

Is "the Taj" an object of pride for the Muslim world alone? Is it not the "Taj" "the Taj of entire India" which is counted among the seven wonders of the world? Is not our Sarojini Naidu right when she says that "the Taj is a homage to Indian womanhood"? Now is Indian womanhood exclusive of Hindu or Christian womanhood?

It would be very much gratifying if our more enlightened Muslim brethren take up the task of banishing such misapprehensions from the minds of their less considerate friends. It is a duty which is at once imperative and incumbent on them.—Yours, etc.,

B. L. SCOTT.

Arrah, October 1.

Duping The Public

To, The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In one of the dailies of Bombay in the 'situations vacant' column an advertisement ran as follows:—

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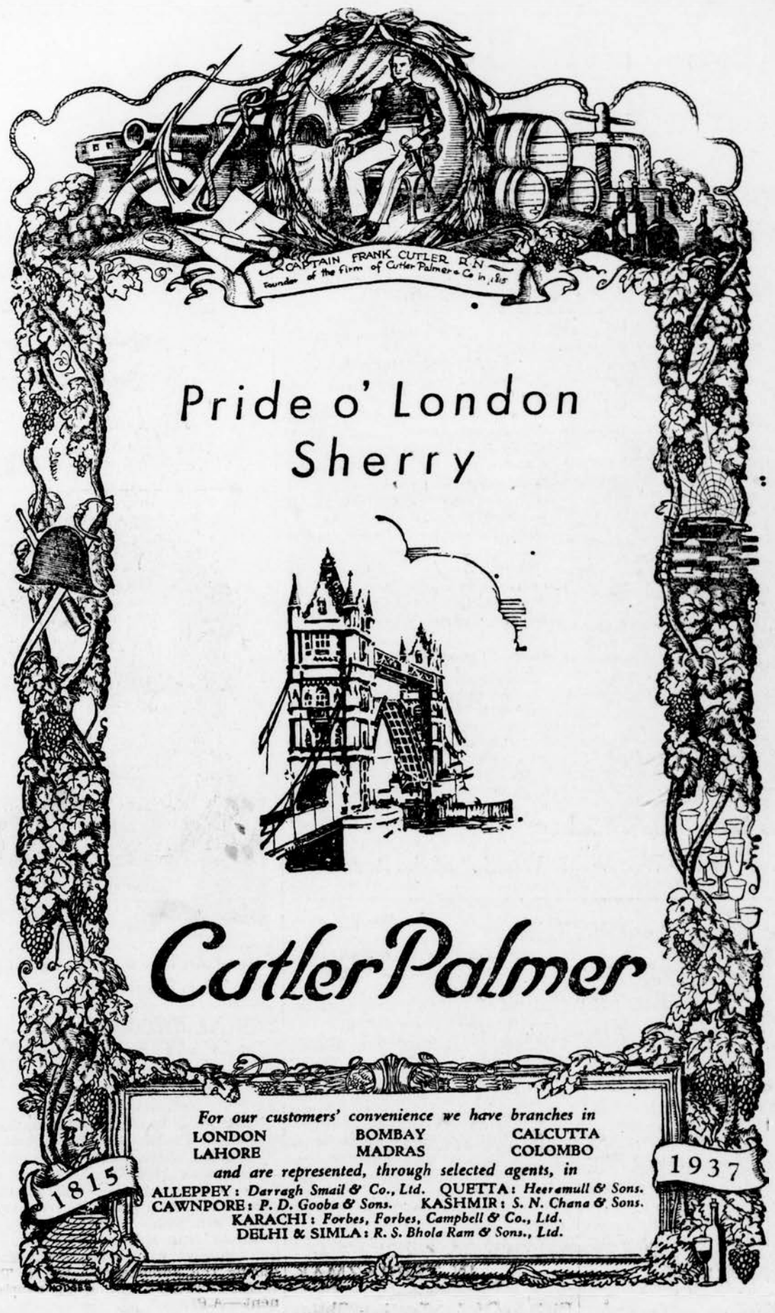
I can say with some authority that this sum mentioned in the name of the Court is simply to dupe the public.—Yours etc.

P. N. HEGDE.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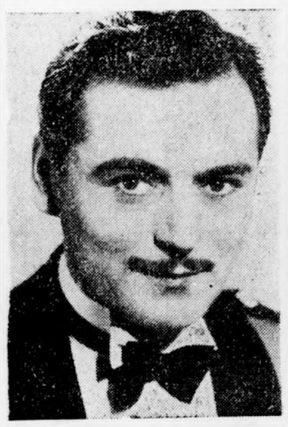
FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"They Met In A Taxi" At The New Empire—Shirley Temple In Wee Willie Winkie" At The Regal—Fred Astaire And Ginger Rogers In "Shall We Dance" At The Capitol—"Three Cheers For Love" At The Excelsior—Jean Harlow's Last Picture "Saratoga" Continues Second Week At The Wellington—"Thief Of Bagdad" At The Edward—"Ace Drummond" At The Palace—"Nancy Steele Is Missing" At The Palace

Shirley Temple in "Wee Willie Winkie" at the Regal.



Sebastian Shaw, the popular Universal player.

"Saratoga" stays second week at the Wellington.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Shall We Dance" at the Capitol.

"WEE WILLIE WINKIE" FAMED KIPLING STORY

At The Regal

Adventure, as only Rudyard Kipling could write it blazes from the screen in the Twentieth Century-Gox picturization of his "Wee Willie Winkie" opens to-day at the Regal with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in the starring roles. Adventure—rugged as the kilted Highlanders holding Khyber Pass, colourful as India's jewelled and brazen hues, strange as the skirling bagpipes on the roof of Asia, romantic as empire's last untamed frontier—fills every moment of this exciting film, the most spectacular production in which Shirley Temple has ever appeared. When the bonnie plaid of Scotland flashes on India's saffron hills, and warmed tribesmen strike from Khyber Pass, when the rifles crack and the Pathans raid, when the bagpipes skirl and the regiment charges—you'll know that you're seeing one of the greatest pictures ever made with a Shirley Temple whose power to stir your emotions will be the wonder of your life. "Wee Willie Winkie" starts off colourfully and excitingly in the railroad station at Rajpore, India, where Shirley and her widowed mother, June Lang, have arrived to take up residence a frontier army post commanded by her grandfather stern old C. Aubrey Smith. Before their eyes, Khoda Khan, a fierce native chieftain is caught in a gun-smuggling attempt and arrested, losing from around his neck in the scuffle a treasured amulet which is picked up by Shirley. Unhappy at the post under the gruff discipline of the colonel, Shirley decides to win his affection by becoming a soldier, and Michael Whalen, a young lieutenant who has taken a fancy both to her and her mother puts her under the care of the burly sergeant, Victor McLaglen. The latter dubs her "Wee Willie Winkie," because of the quaint way she has of screwing up her eyes when she asks questions. Shirley's attempts to impress her grandfather only land her in more trouble, but she wins the gratitude of the imprisoned Khoda Khan when she returns his amulet. The proud chieftain is freed in a surprise raid by the Pathans and the border blazes in crimson warfare which costs McLaglen's life among others. Because she feels that both Khoda Khan and her grandfather would remain at peace if they could, Shirley takes a desperate step to end the bloodshed, and sets out at night for the Khyber Pass lookout of the tribesmen. When they discover her loss, the Highlanders set out grimly for Khyber Pass, determined to rescue her or die in the attempt. With the lives of those she loves at stake, Shirley makes one last desperate gesture to save them and bring peace, in a remarkable sequence which brings the picture to a thrilling climax. Cesar Romero, Constance Collier and Young Douglas Scott have prominent roles in the film. Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief, selected John Ford, noted Academy Award winner to direct "Wee Willie Winkie" from the screen play by Ernest Fascal and Julian Josephson. Gene Markey was associate producer.

SERIAL SHOWS AT THE PALACE

"Ace Drummond"

There will be extra morning shows at The Palace this week, on Sunday 10th, Thursday 14th and Sunday 17th October when "Ace Drummond", Universal's breath-taking air adventure serial, with John King in the title role and Jean Rogers in the leading feminine role, will be fully shown in each show

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JEAN HARLOW'S LAST PICTURE "SARATOGA"

Continued Upto Wednesday Next At The Wellington

Laughs and tears, thrills and romance, mingle in "Saratoga," co-starring Clark Gable and Jean Harlow at the Wellington, which superb picture is to be continued for five days more upto Wednesday next. A vivid story of the race-track, with paddock intrigue, a great race, unusual characters, in which a delicate romance is woven the play is an ideal one for these particular stars They hate, fight, and love through an action-packed drama in which much whimsical comedy leavens the heavier moments.

Penned by Anita Lois and Robert Hopkins who wrote "San Francisco," it is deftly directed by Jack Conway. Never was Miss Harlow lovelier than as the spoiled daughter of the millionaire horse-man. Gable provides a virile partner for the actress and is compelling in his role.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer introduces a new comedy team in Frank Morgan and Una Merkel in the picture and they are responsible for many a hilarious interlude. Cliffe Edwards adds comedy and song. Others in the cast are Walter Pidgeon, George Zucco, Jonathan Hale, Hattie McDaniels, Frankie Darro and Henry Stone

The photography, particularly of the great race climax, is brilliant. Edward Ward's musical score is of almost symphonic calibre, and the racing details filmed at tracks all over America are grippingly interesting.

ASTAIRE-ROGERS IN "SHALL WE DANCE"

At The Capitol

Blending romance, melody, dancing and laughter, "Shall We Dance", the new Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical film is said to hit a new high in screen entertainment. Made on a scale that surpasses all the noted duo's previous vehicles and offering brilliant novelties in its dances, songs and settings, "Shall We Dance" is hailed as the finest and most entertaining picture of the two stars's careers. The story deals with the hectic love affairs between Astaire as an outstanding ballet dancer, and Miss Rogers as a noted revue favourite. Astaire's interests in the slender tap-dancer leads to a series of incidents which in turn give rise to popular belief that the two are married. Despite Miss Rogers' denials, the rumours grow and, unable to escape the resulting publicity, the two decide that the only way to obtain their freedom is actually to get married. This ingenious plot is played against a glittering background of modern life, with spectacular dance and tuneful song numbers woven into the action, and with even more romance and comedy than any of the previous Astaire-Rogers vehicles. The two stars present three dances together, one of them a highly unique roller-skating numbers. Others include a solo dance by Astaire in time to the whirling machinery of an ocean liner's engine room, another solo in the finale, a sparkling duet dance by Astaire and Harriet Hoctor, America's foremost ballet artiste, and a solo number by Miss Hoctor, as well as a group of novel ensemble dance specially created for the picture. Six song hits composed by George and Ira Gershwin are featured in the film, of which "They Can't Take That Away," "I've Got Beginner's Luck," and "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off" are in the best-seller class. In addition to Miss Hoctor, the featured cast of the picture includes Edward Everett Horton, Eric Blore, Ketti Gallian, Jerome Cowan and William Brisbane. Mark Sandrich directed the Pandro S. Berman production for RKO Radio, with Allan Scott and Ernest Pagano writing the screen play from the story by Lee Loeb and Harold Buchman.

"THREE CHEERS FOR LOVE"

At The Excelsior

A gay, romantic musical, as fast-stepping as the "swing tunes" it features, is presented in "Three Cheers for Love" the Paramount show with Eleanore Whitney and Robert Cummings in leading roles at the Excelsior this week.

Miss Whitney and Cummings are aided by a cast of talented performers, including Louis Da-Pron and Olympe Bradna, ace dancers; William Frawley and Roscoe Karns, in comedy roles; Veda Ann Borg John Halliday Elizabeth Patterson, Grace Bradley and Billy Lee.

Eleanore is the pep-filled, tap-dancing daughter of Halliday, a Hollywood movie producer; Miss Borg, her step-mother, sends her to a finishing school which she believes ultra-correct.

The school, however, has been about to close. Miss Patterson, headmistress and a former vaudeville star is persuaded by Frawley, an actor out of a job, to keep it open for the one prospective pupil. Frawley's plan is to star Eleanore in a "school show", invite her father, and land Hollywood contracts for himself and his whole troupe.

The vaudeville performers go into action; chorus girls pose as students, actors pose as professors. Eleanore, arrived at the school, proceeds to fall in love with Cummings, a song writer who is "Professor of Music" in the plot.

Cummings, Miss Whitney, Miss Bradna and Da-Pron introduce several new dances in the musical, among them the sensational ballroom "Swing-Along".

"They Met In A Taxi" with Chester Morris, Fay Wray, Lionel Stander at the New Empire.

SPARKLING ROMANCE IN "THEY MET IN A TAXI"

At The New Empire

Few films ever capture the glowing good humour and romantic charm which sparkle in Columbia's "They Met in a Taxi," a sprightly, farcical comedy-romance which is among the best we've seen in recent months. It opens to-day at the New Empire Theatre, and is definitely a "must-see" picture.

The screen play is based on a delightful Saturday Evening Post story by Octavus Roy Cohen, and was skilfully adapted to the movie medium by Howard J. Green, under the direction of Alfred E. Green.

Gay, giddy and filled with down-to-earth romance and comedy, "They Met in a Taxi" owes much of its genuine appeal to the superb performances contributed by its four star cast, Chester Morris, Fay Wray, Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn.

Morris, as a Manhattan cab driver, helps Miss Wray whom he believes to be a Park Avenue heiress, escape what he believes to be an undesirable marriage. He soon gets his facts straightened out. Miss Wray is really a dress model who had taken a run-out powder when she was accused of stealing an expensive pearl necklace.

Though Fay pleads innocence, Morris discovers the necklace in the folds of her gown Enlisting the aid of Lionel Stander, a former second-story man now reformed and driving a taxi, and Raymond Walburn, a fussy old newspaperman who spends his weary days writing a society gossip column, the quartet deduces that Fay had been tricked by Henry Mollison, a society sycophant who had been present when the theft took place Events are further complicated when the pearls are discovered to be paste

It is then that "They Met in a Taxi" moves to a brilliant climax as Morris and his pals cleverly prove that Mollison is the real thief.

The performances of the principals lend a freshness and charm to the robust actionful comedy-drama. They are ably supported with full-flavored characterizations by Mollison. Ward Bond, Kenneth Harlan and Edward Le Saint in supporting roles.

Don't miss "They Met in a Taxi"; it's a really "elegant" entertainment for every member of the family!

Marlene Dietrich in "Garden of Allah" inaugurates the grand opening of the Broadway Talkies, Dadar.

"THIEF OF BAGDAD"

At The Edward

"Thief of Bagdad" or "Sulemani Shetranji", one of the most popular and sensational pictures of the silent days, returns to The Edward this week in a new and changed form. It has been synchronised with sound effects by Wadia Movietone and contains some enchanting songs and dances in Hindi. Douglas Fairbanks, probably the most popular and outstanding screen personality of that time, plays the leading role and gives a performance of sheer brilliance. He is ably supported by a cast that includes Anna May Wong amongst others. The picture is expected to draw big crowds to the theatre, as it offers a novel and unusual sort of entertainment to the public.

"NANCY STEELE IS MISSING"

At The Palace

A powerful drama that rains blows of passions and emotions on the human heart, "Nancy Steele is Missing", the Twentieth Century-Fox production which has come to The Palace this week, is unforgettably portrayed by the star of "The Informer" and an inspired cast. Victor McLaglen, winner of the Motion Picture Academy's acting award for 1935, turns in one of the finest performances of his career in this traut, dramatic film, in which he starred with two of the screen's outstanding players, Walter Connolly and Peter Lorre

In the story McLaglen steals the daughter of a merchant for certain revengeful motives. A tense climax is reached after 20 years when he attempts to restore the grown-up Nancy Steele to her rightful father, while Lorre stops at nothing to get the penitent criminal out of the way so that he may substitute a fraudulent claimant of his own. The manner in which McLaglen redeems himself for the crime he committed 20 years ago provides a conclusion of tremendous emotional power.

"Three Cheers For Love" with Eleanor Whitney and Robert Cummings at the Excelsior.

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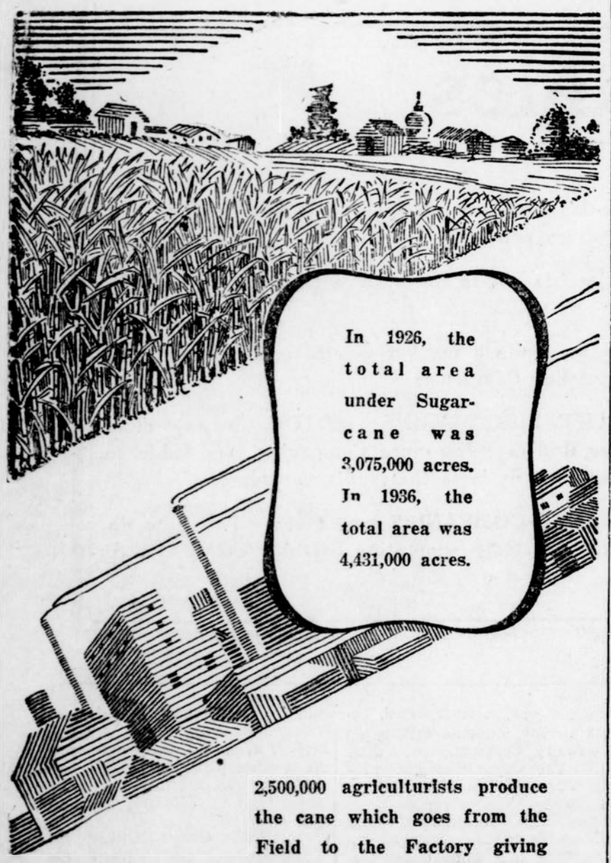

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Man Versus The Machine

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda On The Importance Of Cottage Industries

The following are extracts from the speech delivered by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary, during the Budget debate in Bombay Legislative Assembly:

I wish to say something in answer to the criticism that has been levelled against Government's policy in connection with cottage industries. To this criticism reference has just been made by the Hon. Member who spoke before me (Rao Bahadur Chitale). Question has been raised of the philosophy behind the idea of cottage industries. It appears to me, Sir, that Government's policy regarding cottage industries does not involve any competition between one philosophy and another. Therefore, there is no need to assess here the merits of the rival systems of philosophy. But I must take this occasion to convey to the critics that there are many persons inside this House and a vast number outside whose conception of a reconstructed India is not the sort of society which was pictured in a recent film which Hon. Members might have seen, namely "Modern Times", where every function of life is mechanized, every detail of life is dominated by machinery, down to the wiping of your lips after you have finished your soup. That is not their conception; their conception of India is of a country which will depend mainly on handicrafts. Machinery will find some place, a considerable place I should say, but it will be a subordinate place. This conception does not spring from any ascetic outlook on life. This class of people would concede that human beings require material satisfactions to some extent, that material commodities and services within certain limit are necessary and indispensable for decent human existence, but they would not agree that an indefinite increase of goods, and luxuries and a multiplication of artificial wants are necessary for the advancement of human happiness. Sir, this philosophy further assumes that while it is necessary to produce and consume commodities in a measure necessary for decent human existence, it is not necessary to raise the issue between machinery and the negation of machinery. I think that issue has not arisen.

MACHINERY NOT TO BE BANISHED

Government's industrial policy does not raise that issue. The issue has been raised by my honourable friend, Mr. Parulekar, in a very naked form. Are we going to have in India the human hand unaided by machinery, or are we going to have machinery on the largest scale possible? Such an issue does not really exist. Even the greatest advocates of cottage industries are not prepared to eschew machinery altogether; they are not prepared to discard machinery altogether; I wish to emphasize this, particularly in view of the point just now raised by the Hon. Member Rao Bahadur Chitale. I would point out that the 'charka' itself is a machine, and the 'charka' of the year 1937 is a much more efficient machine than what it was ten years ago; it is perhaps five times more efficient than it was then. And the complaint of those who are now pursuing this industry is that technical knowledge has been withheld from these simple industries, and made the monopoly of capitalist industries, and if they could have it they would welcome it. Whatever technical knowledge is available is being employed. As I pointed out, the efficiency of whatever instrument we have has been raised. The prize of one lakh offered for a spinning wheel is itself a proof of the fact that there is a desire to increase efficiency as much as possible. Although that prize of one lakh has not been won as yet, actually great advances have taken place since the prize was offered, and if anybody were to examine the tools that are now in use, he would find that a gratifying measure of progress has already been made.

THE OBJECTIVE

The issue, therefore, is not between machine and no machine. The issue is between one type of machine and another. And the real test is which type of machine is going to achieve the objective we have in view. And what is that objective? The Hon. Member pointed out that objective himself. I would sum up for him what he said. Firstly, increase of production and wealth; secondly, giving employment and livelihood and, thirdly, securing leisure and culture. Sir, with regard to the first, I must say that all that was advanced in favour of machinery was and did really sound very well. Take the case of looms. The handlooms will give you 10 yards—I think the Hon. Member said 100 yards, but it is not so—10 yards; the power-loom will give you 60 yards or 70 yards. Now you have 7 times more production. And there are machines which will give 15, 20 or 100 times more production. And it certainly stands to reason that we would be heavy losers if we do not adopt this more efficient method of production for the sake of any fad or fantastic notion. And I certainly would concede that if it were possible to employ all people on the machines which will increase our production ten-fold or hundred-fold, it would be absurd not to utilize all the potential increase that is available. But the real point is this: by that method you will engage only a few people on the machines which increase production ten-fold and throw out of employment the majority. For if one gets employment on the machine, nine will be thrown out of work, being no longer necessary. I say, if these nine also could be engaged on similar machinery, certainly the case for large-scale machinery is practically made out. But is it so? If it is not, if all of them are not engaged, then production of wealth is not increased, but greatly diminished. These nine people are not machines; they are human beings, all the time consuming wealth. They have to be fed and maintained. And who is to maintain them? These agriculturists, who have not sufficient resources to maintain themselves, have to maintain these nine people who are thrown out of work for the sake of that one man who took to mechanized industry. And these unemployed people who live in the country, without having sufficient work, as a matter of fact curtail the resources of the agriculturist. So, this is what is happening.

HUMAN DETERIORATION

Another point is that a human being is a much more valuable asset than a machine and the deterioration that takes place in this asset, because of lack of employment, is much worse and a much more serious matter than the depreciation of the machine. Owing to lack of employment a human being deteriorates in value both physically and morally. This is the loss which occurs, and it has happened actually in this country. We might have a crore of people engaged in production of cloth in the place of the four lakhs or so that are now producing cloth in mills. Millions of hours are being wasted because a few lakhs of people have actually taken away the employment which would have been spread over a crore.

EMPLOYMENT

Now I come to the question of employment and livelihood. As a matter of fact, they are interconnected. If the Hon. Member, Mr. Parulekar—he is not here now—were to guarantee that every one who has not got employment would get employment in large scale industries, well, I would not object. But is it possible? Where is the accumulated capital? If is not there; it would not be there for several generations. I will give an illustration from the textile industry. I think that, roughly about Rs 3,000 is required as investment to give employment to one man in the textile industry. As against that, Rs. 3 will be sufficient to give employment to one man in the spinning industry. I do not think we are going to wait till we have all that capital which is needed to employ all people. On the question of capital I have also to add that large scale industries can have no claim on whatever capital we have. I am going to state it with emphasis, and I am going to prove it when occasion arises. We have not got many large scale industries; I will grant that. But compared to whatever large scale industries we have, our agriculture is in a very low stage of development; and to the extent to which large scale industry develops while agriculture remains in a primitive condition will the villager continue to be exploited, not by the foreigner, but by the people living in the cities. For the reason, whatever capital Government has at its disposal should be utilized in raising the level of the villager and of cottage industry. Even if we had large capital, what would happen? Would we be able to give employment to all our people? I say, again, no. The people for whom employment is needed are the people engaged in agriculture. Mostly they are engaged part-time in agriculture. Are we going to transplant them to the cities and give them employment there? It is not possible to do that. We have to take employment to their doors. We cannot start a textile mill on every farm. It is for this reason that cottage industries, as an auxiliary to agriculture, are needed in our villages. Cottage industries alone can serve the needs of this country as nothing else can.

WAGES

Now as regards the wages, the Hon. Member, Mr. Parulekar, ridiculed the wage of one anna for 14 hours, which khadi offered according to him. The hours of work were never fourteen. Spinning and weaving, as it has been carried on for the last 10 or 15 years has never been carried on under conditions which demanded of a worker 14 hours of work. This could be said of the textile mill industry. There are certain representatives of that industry here to-day. Of the textile industry I could say that there was a time—not very long ago—when men were being worked for more than 14 hours a day; subsequently, they were being worked for 12 hours a day, and then for 10 hours a day. It has never happened that the men have been worked for less than 8 hours a day in this industry. And there is one thing that has not been pointed out to this House. The efficiency of spinning and weaving and of the other handicrafts has increased very much; and today, a reasonably efficient man can obtain 3 annas in spinning and 8 to 10 annas in weaving. I do not think this is a very insignificant sum, when you compare the per capita income of this country. When you place the per capita income of this country—variously estimated at 2 to 4 annas—and this sum of 3 annas and 8 or 10 annas side by side you will admit that this wage is not quite so bad after all. But there is something more in it than that. What are you doing in the mills? Four crores of people in this country are paid 10 annas each or so. Now, about 50 crores of rupees' worth of cloth is produced in those Mills. About 20 per cent of that—about 10 crores of rupees—is paid in wages to 4 lakhs of people. I am only quoting rough figures. Now, in the case of khadi, what would happen? Thirty-five crores of rupees would go as wages. This amount would be distributed among a much larger number of people. It would be less than 10 annas per individual, of course; but a much larger number of people would be doing something, and they would be getting something also. And how is the sum of 10 annas, which a workman in a city mill gets, spent? There again the process of exploitation goes on; there is the landlord, there is the rentier, there is the interestwalla; everybody takes something out of it, and little remains in the hands of the workman. So much about wages.

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Benares Reception To Released Prisoners

BENARES: Oct. 8.

A reception was given to Messrs. Jogesh Chandra Chatterji and Ram Krishna Khatri of Kakori Conspiracy Case and Mr. Parmanand of the Lahore Conspiracy case at Benares at a public meeting held in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Town Congress Committee. Despite heavy rains the meeting was well-attended. The prisoners have recently been released, the last-named person having been released after 22 years and 6 months.

A resolution requesting the Government to release all political prisoners and withdraw all cases against political workers was passed at the same meeting.—A.P.

A Political Issue, Says Lathe

POONA, Oct. 8.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, the Hon. Mr. Lathe, Finance Minister, said that the question of the capital was more a political issue than a mere financial consideration. He said that information as to probable cost of building a Secretariat and maintenance in Poona was being gathered, so as to make it available to the Legislature if the matter came up for discussion.

The Hon. Mr. Lathe added that no decision would be taken without consulting the legislature.—A.P.

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WHEN DICTATORS MET

Hitler In Worst Temper He Had Shown For Years

Mussolini Extremely Disappointed With Poor Nazi Show

LONDON, (By Air Mail)

Soon after the two Dictators, Rulers of 100,000,000 people, saluted each other so amicably on the platform at Munich. Hitler was seen to be in the worst temper he has shown for years, while Mussolini was haughty and faintly contemptuous. This is noticeable even in the official photographs I have seen of them, (writes the "Sunday Referee's" Special Correspondent in Munich).

Despite all the pomp and ceremony that the Nazi mind could conceive, the dense crowds, urged to roll up in repeated radio broadcasts, the meeting was not the success they hoped. Hence the anger, hence the contempt.

Things went wrong a quarter of an hour before Mussolini's bullet-proof train drew in. Five hundred "Hitler maidens" were the cause.

Hitler saw the girls standing outside the station shivering in bare legs and short Greek tunics.

The sight struck even the Fuhrer as ridiculous, and when he realised that the girls would have to stand there in their thin clothing for at least another hour, his anger blazed out.

His brows contracted and his voice husky with passion, he turned on black-uniformed, autocratic Baron von Elberstein, Police President of Munich, and proceeded to "tell him off" about the reception arrangements.

Hundreds of the Police President's own men and members of the public heard the Fuhrer rake him with harsh, biting words.

Von Eberstein stood rigid, but people nearby could see him biting his lip.

Nazi party officials admitted that they had never seen the Fuhrer in an angrier mood.

Hitler's rage had not abated when Mussolini alighted. He looked nervy and ill-at-ease as the two Dictators exchanged the Fascist salute, then shook hands.

Then it was Mussolini's turn.

The Duce greeted Hitler with a faith smile, but nearby spectators said his smile suggested that his first glimpse of Nazi might had not come up to expectations. Mussolini looked unimpressed by the elaborate reception that had been staged.

RETURN VISIT BY HITLER

Hitler seemed to sense this. It was noticed that he shot an occasional sidelong glance at his guest as they chatted, as though disappointed at Mussolini's claim, matter-of-fact expression.

Mussolini's massive figure seemed to swell out to its most Emperor-like dimensions as he walked beside the slender Hitler—who was still looking cross and peevish.

Out of the station Mussolini walked so quickly that Hitler had to almost run to keep up with him.

Annoyance was intensified when it was seen that Mussolini did not receive the ovation he was obviously expecting. Enthusiasm of the crowd was general, but by no means overwhelming.

It was a good job Hitler did not arrive at the station earlier than he did. He would have been angrier still if he had seen the five stout charwomen, complete with their mops—real "George Belcher" types—who came out of the main entrance of the station and waddled along the crimson carpet over which the two Dictators were to walk to their car.

The crowd roared with laughter.

Acting, Unpaid

Mussolini's first official act at Munich was to appoint Hitler an honorary corporal (acting, unpaid) in the Italian Fascist Militia.

The rank carries three stripes. The Duce had brought them from Italy in his luggage, and he handed them to Hitler with a benevolent smile.

The chief privilege of the rank is that it will entitle Hitler to wear a blue uniform and sash such as Mussolini was wearing when he arrived.

An hour before Mussolini's arrival the streets from the station to the Prinz Karl Palace were filled by dense crowds. They were packed behind lines of black-uniformed "S.S." men (Nazi special guards).

The guards were strapped wrist to prevent their formation being broken, and stood facing the crowd and the street alternately.

The station square was occupied by massed formations of various party units—storm-troopers, labour corps units, and army, navy, and air force detachments.

By way of light relief after a day of watching parades and goose-stepping the Dictators had tea with 400 dancing girls, actresses, and artists.

The news that ten of the Black Guards were killed and seven were injured in a collision between two tenders has been suppressed by the German Press authorities.

Perhaps it was so that he could show how much better Rome can stage a triumphal procession that Mussolini asked Hitler to pay a return visit. The invitation was made just before the two left—in separate trains—for the North. Hitler accepted it.

Liquidate Mass Illiteracy

NARIMAN'S ADVICE TO KARNATAK STUDENTS

(From Our Correspondent)
DHARWAR, (By Mail)

Mr. K. F. Nariman had a very successful short trip to important centres in Karnatak.

In response to pressing invitations from Karnatak College, Congress and other organisations, he paid a visit to Dharwar, Hubli and one or two villages in the vicinity in the first week of October.

He was the principal guest at the annual social gathering at the Karnatak College and before a crowded and representative gathering, including, besides studets, District officials and all prominent citizens, he delivered an impressive speech on the duties of students as future citizens. He appealed to the students to equip themselves for future greater tasks as citizens of India and to pay more attention to national and patriotic character-building than to mere attainments of academical and literary acquirements. He urged the staff as well as the students to give a new national outlook to education and to get rid of the old tradition that the aim and object of education was merely to turn out money-making machines or loyalist citizens.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

He appealed to the students not to waste their spare hours in mere pleasures hunting but to devote their leisure hours for some useful national work, particularly to liquidate mass-illiteracy and start free literary classes in city and neighbouring villages.

The next day Mr. Nariman performed the flag hoisting in the morning and visited Garag a village about 15 miles from Dharwar, where he addressed a large meeting of villagers and assured them that the Swaraj, that the Congress was fighting for was for the betterment and happiness of villagers and poor people. The villagers that was recently the strong-hold of reactionaries had now been completely captured by Congress and the villagers in their own way welcomed the guest by women-folk performing 'arthi' and men singing Bhajans.

CIVIC ADDRESS

In the afternoon before a gathering of thousands of citizens, the Dharwar Municipality presented an address. As the spacious Hall was too small, the function had to be arranged in the large compound but was disturbed by rain.

The same night he addressed a large meeting at Hubli stressing the importance of efficient and up-to-date municipal administration and expressed surprise that in a city like Hubli with a population of nearly a lakh, there was not even electric street lighting, although the city possessed a large Power-House.

STUDENTS' UNION

Next day he visited all High Schools and addressed students and also inaugurated a Students Union. After addressin another crowded meeting in the theatre on Gandhi Jayanti and visiting Sarasvat Colony, he left by the night train after a most strenuous and crowded programmes.

MATUNGA CHILDREN'S HOME

Prof. Bhagwat's Radio Talk

Prof. N. K. Bhagwat gave a Radio Talk on Thursday, night which was as follows:—

Prof. Bhagwat began his talk with an apt quotation from the Poet Tukaram and went on to give a word-picture of the Indian Social System from the Dawn of History till the present day. He linked the selfless beneficent work of the Children's Home to Matunga with the strong traditional Indian characteristics of compassion and sympathy.

Dealing with the work of the Home and with the human problems involved in the care of the children in the Home, Prof: Bhagwat continued—"Are you conscious of the fact that these young children—brought up in different walks of life, communities and circumstances, would be lost to the country if they were not looked after—that this would cast a stain on our devotion to religion, on the principle of "Compassion is the basic principle of Dharma" and on our greatness? Society, in general, often ignores or condemns forlorn abandoned, weak, and delinquent young boys and girls—a picture which must cause the more human amongst us to shudder. To go in search of them, to bring them together, to protect them as though they were one's own, to encourage them in developing good natures and in fostering good states of consciousness, to build up their character, to create in them Home-consciousness and in that atmosphere to cultivate a habit among them to do the various duties in the capacity of a constituent unit of the Home—these functions have been carried out twenty years by the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India at the Matunga Home without any ostentation whatever.

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"I have spent a number of hours there and have personal experience of all that is so nobly being carried out. And I must confess that my eyes were often filled with tears of joy and gratitude. Whenever you have leisure, you should make a point of visiting the Home, and when you have seen and realised the good work that is being done there, you will also want to endow the Management with the title "The Protectors of the Unprotected." The line of Saint Tukaram which I have quoted at the beginning will, I am sure, spring to your minds, and I feel even more certain that you will realise the necessity of showing not only theoretical but concrete sympathy with this cause."

MUSLIM LEADERS FOR SIND

KARACHI, Oct. 7.

It is understood Moulana Zafar Ali Khan and Mr. K. L. Gauba have been invited by the local Muslim leaders to visit Sind during the month end.

The Punjab leaders, according to the information available from Lahore, will tour the province for three weeks and deliver lectures on latest political developments in the country.

Hindu Conference

The Sind Hindu Conference has been fixed for 25th October. The Conference will last for three days. Bhai Parmanand has consented to preside and Mr. Savarkar will attend the Conference.—A.P.

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CAWNPORE COLLEGE EPISODE

Staff Give Evidence Before Male Students' Enquiry Committee

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7.

"Topsyturvydom" is the comment made on the funny situation that has arisen in connection with the recent trouble created by male students of the Cawnpore Christ Church College in disturbing a concert party organised by the girl students.

The incident, it is reported, resulted in the students setting up an Enquiry Committee of their own. The Committee was presided over by a law student of a local college. It is reported by the Cawnpore correspondent of the "Leader" that the principal of this college and some other teachers appeared before this Students' Enquiry Committee as witnesses. The Committee is reported to have come to certain startling conclusions against the college staff. The report of this extraordinary Committee is awaited with interest.

It will be recalled that male students of the college raided the Hall wherein the lady students were holding a concert and broke the window panes and doors. Several girls and Professors were injured.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

The cause of the trouble was that male students were excluded from the performance owing to their alleged past improper behaviour.

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Medical Relief In India

Work Of Hospitals, Colleges, Schools And Dispensaries

Some of the interesting pages of the report of the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India for the year 1935 are devoted to tuberculosis.

The disease particularly in its pulmonary form has markedly increased during the last three decades especially in the large urban and industrial areas. Only within recent years however, has the infection begun to spread to villages this extension of infection being partly due to the return of infected industrial workers to their homes and partly to the great development of road transport.

RURAL PUBLIC SUCCUMBS.

Regarding the vulnerability of India's rural population to tuberculosis, the Report contains the following important statement:—

"Once infection is introduced into the rural villages, it is almost certain to spread rapidly and to cause a heavy morbidity and mortality. This fact has recently been illustrated in a striking degree. The Gurkhas who come from the remote state of Nepal show in comparison with other men of the Indian army a much higher susceptibility to and mortality from tuberculosis. These gallant little soldiers, in other words, are from the tuberculisation point of view members of a primitive race and, being completely non-immunised, are unable to resist an infection which often proves rapidly fatal.

"This is to a large extent the position of the great mass of the rural populations of India at the present time and as there are ominous signs that infection is spreading to and through these rural areas, the time has come when preventive campaigns should be extended to include these areas."

Little accurate information is at present available regarding the extent of the disease. Investigations have shown that in fifty per cent of the cases there is a history of contact with another case in the family.

NEED OF CLINICS.

Although India has not yet planned a national campaign against tuberculosis, there are in existence a number of Tuberculosis Associations in various parts of the country. The funds of these associations are limited, and in order to meet the situation much larger financial resources are essential and a large number of specially trained medical officers, nurses and home visitors are required. The object should be to have at least one special tuberculosis clinic in every municipality and rural town where skilled treatment and advice would be available to all. Once these clinics are established, it will be possible to arrive at a more accurate estimate of the incidence of the disease and of the needs of the sufferers. The work of the clinics will also indicate the extent to which hospital and sanatoria beds are required.

It will never perhaps be possible to provide a sufficient number of beds to accommodate the hundreds of thousands of tuberculosis patients in the country, but this should not deter those interested in the prevention of the disease, because other methods can be successfully practised.

The report while not denying that additional hospitals and other beds are necessary, points out that these are by no means the first requirements of an anti-tuberculosis campaign.

INCIDENCE OF LEPROSY.

According to the report, leprosy is most commonly met within certain parts of Southern and eastern India where as many as two to three per cent. of the population may be infected and where the incidence in groups of villages may be five to seven per cent. or even higher. In certain of the Himalayan valleys leprosy is also very common: in Central India, its incidence is lower and in the North-West lower still. The suggestion has been made that these variations may have some association with dietary conditions, since the virile races of the North-West, who ordinarily use a well-balanced diet, show less leprosy than the less virile races of the South and East whose diet is relatively poor. But other factors cannot be left out of consideration.

For instance it has been noted that a dry climate, hot in summer and cold in winter is associated in India with a low leprosy incidence. Such areas, however, coincide to a greater or less extent with those inhabited by the more virile and well-nourished races.

The disease is, again frequently associated with bad social and hygienic conditions and poverty, although these conditions are not always present. Our knowledge of the epidemiology of leprosy is, therefore incomplete and further investigations are necessary.

CARE OF LEPERS.

Regarding the infectiousness of the type of the disease met with in India it is stated that many of the cases seen are of a relatively mild neural or neuro-macular type in which the disease does not progress to the more severe forms. These mild types are regarded by most workers as non-infectious. Of the estimated total of one million cases of leprosy in India, probably about 350,000 are a public danger. Isolation of infectious cases is known to be a most useful preventive measure, but the lack of a public opinion, quite apart from limited financial resources, makes it impossible to legislate for compulsory isolation. The existing Lepers Act provides for the compulsory removal of indigent lepers to institutions and it contains provisions for the prevention of lepers following certain occupations; yet, for different reasons, most of the provisions of this Act have been found difficult to apply.

The only agency working on an all India basis is the Indian Council of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association which now has branches in most provinces. The Council maintains a leprosy research department, a training centre in Calcutta and a propaganda officer who tours all over India. Propaganda material is prepared in different languages and a quarterly journal in English is also published. Grants are made by the Association to the provincial branches for leprosy work carried out in collaboration with or in addition to that done by provincial Governments and local authorities.

In addition to the activities of the provincial branches of the Association, some provincial Governments have their own anti-leprosy organisations which form a part of the activities of their public health departments.

Leprosy surveys were carried out during 1935 in Bengal, the Central Provinces, Madras Presidency, the Punjab and the United Provinces. These indicated in general that the incidence of leprosy is higher than had been previously realised.

During the last ten years several hundred leprosy clinics have been established for diagnosis and treatment. It is usually impossible and often unnecessary to maintain a special staff for these clinics, and they are held in most cases in existing hospitals and dispensaries once or twice a week, at hours when other out-patients are not present. It seems reasonable that the treatment of leprosy should form part of the ordinary treatment of a hospital, provided steps are taken to exclude the spread of infection.

LEPER COLONIES.

The leprosy asylums now in existence in India have accommodation for only about 10,000 cases. A few of these institutions are organised and staffed by Governments and local authorities, but most are maintained by Christian Missions with the aid of Government grants. In recent years, efforts have been made towards the establishment of leper colonies where housing and food are assured to the leper, where conditions of life approximate to those of an ordinary village and where those who are able to work are employed in raising stocks of food for their own consumption while regular treatment can be provided for the cure or early arrest of the disease.

NEED OF TRAINED MEN.

There is a reference in the report to the knowledge of leprosy acquired by the average medical student during his college course. This is stated to be too superficial to enable him to diagnose and to treat cases. Special short post-graduate courses of instruction are therefore of great value, and the Indian Council of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association organises a short annual course in diagnosis and treatment intended for doctors who are to be in charge of leprosy clinics. The instruction is given in the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta. In 1935, seventeen doctors from various parts of India attended this course and the total number trained upto date is 765. For doctors engaged in full time anti-leprosy work longer periods of instruction are arranged.

Apparently, leprosy workers are becoming increasingly convinced of the importance of preventing infection amongst children. Epidemiological studies have shown that children and young people are much more susceptible than adults, and it is generally believed that serious infections are most frequently contracted in childhood. Infections contracted in later life are said to produce milder and often non-infectious forms of the disease.

It has been found that only about 30 per cent of itinerant lepers are infective, and that the rest are burnt out cases.

MEDICAL TREATMENT IN INDIA

The report of the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India for the year 1935 gives an account of the work carried out in hospitals, dispensaries, medical colleges and medical schools.

At the end of 1935 in British India there were 6,700 hospitals and dispensaries following the Western system of treatment, which is an increase of 54 over 1934.

MEAGRE PUBLIC EFFORT.

Of the total only 8 per cent. were controlled by private organisations; the rest were maintained by Government, municipal and district boards and railways. In proportion to the population, the figures work out at one hospital to 40,185 persons.

The figures given show that the total number of patients treated was 78,453,164. Taking the hospitals who have forwarded such figures, the proportion of indoor to outdoor patients is 1 to 56.

The number of female patients attending the hospitals for treatment was 40 per cent less than the number of males.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The medical personnel employed comprised 172 I. M. S. officers, 41 Women Medical Service officers, 103 Indian Medical Department officers, 1,798 medical graduates and 6,598 licentiates. It is becoming more and more the practice to associate selected private medical practitioners in an honorary capacity with the staffs of Government hospitals and their numbers are steadily increasing. During 1935, a total of 674 medical graduates and 244 licentiates were so engaged.

In every province, the nursing staff is said to fall far short of actual requirements, particularly in the rural institutions. The figures available show that while in certain classes of hospitals the in-patients totalled 1,170,962, the total number of nurses employed was only 3,879. As a result, in many cases, untrained male and female attendants, dais, midwives, ward servants and compounders were employed to carry out such nursing work as they could.

SUBSIDIARY STAFF.

The effort to encourage medical practitioners to settle in rural areas seems to have met with mixed success. While in Madras Presidency 428 subsidised dispensaries were at work, in the United Provinces the figure was only 21, and in other provinces the numbers were even smaller.

Of the total expenditure of Rs. 3,92,54,573 spent on hospitals and dispensaries, Rs. 1,87,78,552 came from Government sources and Rs. 1,48,62,309 from municipal and local funds.

The number of women medical students continued to increase at the Medical College, Lahore, and at the Medical Schools at Amritsar and Ludhiana. In fact, the demands for admission were in excess of available vacancies.

The mental hospitals totalled 19 and could accommodate 9,608 patients. The actual number of patients housed in these hospitals was, however, 13,329 or 39 per cent. in excess of available accommodation. In the Punjab, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras severe overcrowding is stated to have existed.

For the training of doctors, there are ten medical colleges, of which two are situated in each of the Presidencies of Bengal, Bombay and Madras and one each in the Punjab, Delhi, U. P., and Bihar. The college in Delhi is exclusively for women. The medical schools which give a shorter course of training, enabling the students to qualify as licentiates, totalled 28. Ten of these are situated in Bengal three in Madras, five in Bombay, two in the United Provinces, two in the Punjab, two in Bihar and Orissa, one in Burma, one in the Central Provinces, one in Assam and one in Central India.

Railway Conference Association

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

The Indian Railway Conference Association under the presidentship of Sir Maurice Brayshay, Agent B. B. C. I. Railway commences its 37th session at Simla on 16th October.—A. P. Special.

JHANSI CITY, Oct. 7.

Mr. Advesh Pratap Singh, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee arrived here to-day. He has been deputed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to hold an enquiry into the dispute between the local Congress Committee and the Tikamgarh State. He will shortly meet His Highness and other State officials.—A. P.

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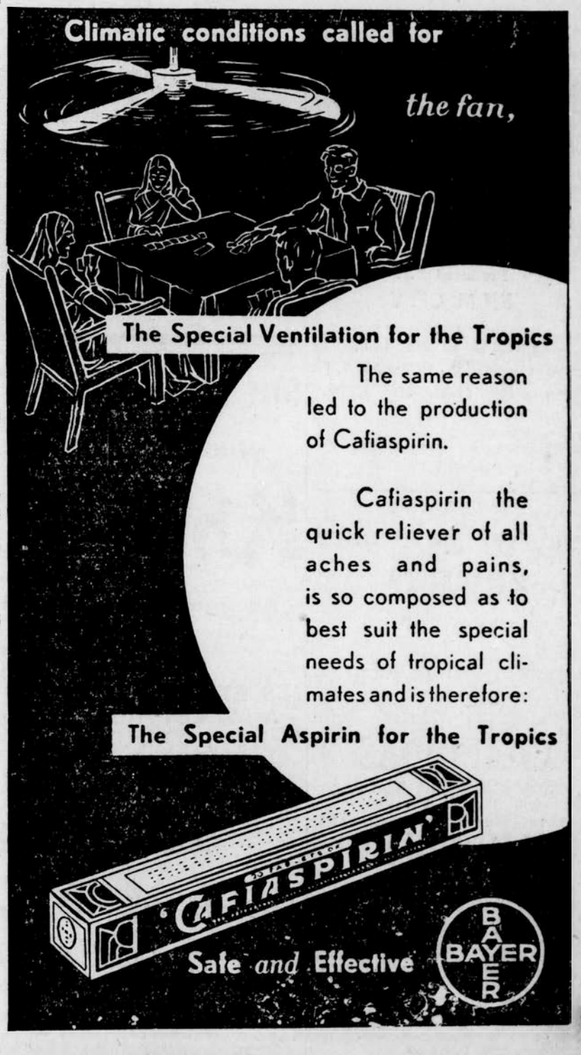

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Cotton Growers Reduced To Penury

Price Of Produce Goes Down While Land Revenue Goes Up

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHULIA, Oct. 7.

About a thousand peasants hailing from about half a dozen villages assembled yesterday night in the village square of Muadi, situated at a distance of three miles from Dhulia to listen to Mr. Indulal Yagnik, Jt. Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha on the agrarian problems Mr. Shanker Singh Thakor, President of Dhulia Congress Committee was voted to the chair.

After describing the tragic condition of the peasantry living in the far-famed cotton districts of East and West Khandesh Mr. Yagnik dwelt at some length on the triple burden of land revenue, rent and debts that bore so heavily on the bent backs of the peasants specially during the last few years.

For instance, land revenue had been increased by about 30 per cent. at the last revision settlement of 1921 when a maund of cotton fetched about Rs. 50, and it remained the same when its price had gone down to-day to Rs. 10 per maund.

No wonder then the peasants of the area had not only sold their good stocks of gold and silver but were being squeezed out of their lands and oppressed with an increasing burden of debt which compelled them to pay in interest charges alone five times the sum payable as land revenue.

Three Main Demands

In these circumstances, continued Mr. Yagnik, the peasants of this taluka should demand, in pursuance of the Congress election manifesto and the Agrarian Resolution of the Faizpur Congress, that (1) land revenue should be reduced by at least 75 per cent. (2) their debts should be drastically cut down and (3) an interim moratorium should be declared to stay the attachments and sales of movable and immovable property of the debt-ridden peasants.

In conclusion, the speaker asked the peasants to organise their Unions and carry on a whirlwind agitation for securing these demands. In particular, they should call on their Congress representatives in the Assembly and the local Congress leaders to tour round their villages and carry their demands to the Ministers at Poona. Let the villages and the district ring with the voice of the peasantry and it would not be long before the Ministers would redeem the pledge of the Congress.

Local peasant leaders then moved a resolution for convening a Taluka Peasants Conference at Dhulia on Saturday, October 16. After Messrs Nath Parolekar, Sape and other leaders supported the resolution it was adopted unanimously.

In concluding the proceedings of the meeting, the Chairman while objecting to the tone and contents of some critical remarks made by Mr Yagnik wholeheartedly exhorted the peasants to agitate for their rights.

'Gumastas' Union

Mr. Yagnik then accompanied by other leaders of Dhulia proceeded to the meeting of 'Fumastas' who waited till midnight for inauguration their Union. After Mr. Yagnik was voted to the chair, the Constitution of the Union was adopted and a statement of their immediate demands was passed unanimously.

The Shop Assistants demanded a minimum wage of Rs. 30, regulation of hours of work, one months' holiday with pay per year, a sick leave, amendment of rules of the cotton market and courteous treatment at the hands of their masters.

In view of the fact that the Gumastas acted as intermediaries between the Sahukars and the Peasants and know all the secret devices employed by their bosses, the meeting decided to prepare a memorandum on this important subject for submission to the Taluka Peasants' Conference to be held on 16th October.

A few words from the Chairman then brought the proceedings to a close, at about 2 a.m.

Chalisgaon Kisan Conference

Dr Bhutekar has sent out circulars to the people of the villages in the Chalisgaon Taluka that a Kisan Conference will be held on Wednesday the 13th October at Chalisgaon under the presidentship of Sane Guruji of Amalner to consider the immediate demands of the peasants. Mr. Haribhau Pataskar M.L.A. has agreed to act as the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Conference.

World's Dreadful Lust For Blood

Three Hundred Million Cattle Slaughtered Every Year; Vaswani's Appeal To Stop Sacrificing Of Animals

Mr. T.L. Vaswani writes:—

Animal Welfare Day was celebrated on Monday evening the 4th instant at the Central Public Library, Karachi, Seth Dongersi presiding. Mr. T.L. Vaswani being unable to attend owing to a previous engagement sent the following message to the meeting:—

"This day, the Animal Welfare Day, is a day of international importance. It is a day, also sacred to St. Fancis, who loved birds and beasts calling them "Brothers!"

"Blessed are the merciful," said Jesus; and Sri Krishna spoke of "Ahimsa", "Satya" and "Daya" as the "three qualities of true manhood." This teaching alas! is trampled upon at once in East and West.

The Dussera Day is drawing nigh. On the Dussera Day buffaloes are still killed in some places and the Kali temples still continue to be red with animal gore.

There is animal slaughter or "sacrifice" in many places. Even milch or pregnant cows are sent to the slaughter-house. The people pay the penalty! Milk is become very dear, and infant mortality continues to increase.

India's agriculture cannot thrive until the current policy of killing milch and agricultural animals is arrested. Over 300 millions of cattle are slaughtered every year! The number is almost as large as that of the entire population of India.

The world alas! is still drunk with blood; nations have not lost their lusts, and in the shouts and tumults of to-day, the Face of Compassionate God is dim. There must be change in the heart of the world. And this task of transformation will be achieved by Education and Legislation.

Love all ye children of mankind!
Let love's light brightly burn each day.
To bird and beast be ever mild;
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PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION

Drama In Aid Of The Conference

The Jt. Secretaries the Marathi Progressive Writers' Association write:—

The Marathi Progressive Writers' Association is organising a Conference of all Progressive Writers in the third week of November under the presidentship of Mr. P. H. Patwardhan of Ahmednagar. Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya and Com. Sajjad Zaheer are among the distinguished delegates attending the Conference.

The Prabhat Sangeet Mandali has offered to stage its popular drama 'Samorasamor' in aid of the conference. The drama is from the pen of the well-known playwright Mr. B. V. Warerkar. The performance takes place on Saturday 9th November at 4 p.m. at Bombay Theatre.

The Conference being a very important landmark in the history of modern literature deserves support and co-operation from all sections of the public. College students who would be free from their examinations on Friday are particularly requested to visit the theatre on Saturday and thus render active help to the cause of Progress in Literature.

Minister To Attend Civic Defence Force Display

AMRAOTI, Oct. 8.

The Hon. Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, Minister for Education, in the C. P. Government will arrive here on October 14, to preside over the Dashera anniversary function of the Civic Defence Force of the Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amraoti.

About 800 members of the Civic Defence Force will give a display of infantry drill and military games on Gairan Maidan.

It is learnt that Pandit Shukla will hold discussions with local educationists about his education scheme.

It is understood that in third week of October, the Education Minister, Pandit Shukla and the Local Self-Government Minister, Pandit Dwarkaprasad Mishra will visit Amraoti to naugurate the new rural free education scheme of the Amraoti District Council.

The Premier Dr. Khare and Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. Mehta will be visiting Karanja on October 20.—A. P. I.

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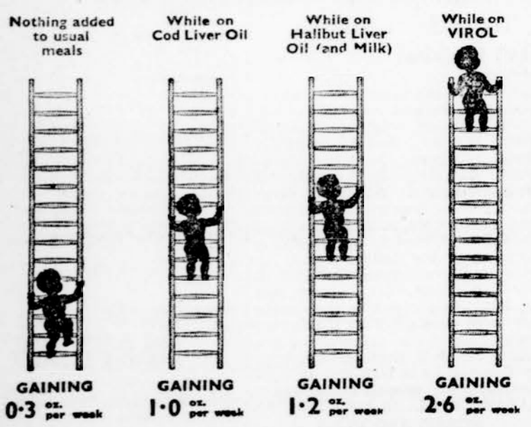
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KARACHI TRAMWAY-MEN'S STRIKE

Mr. Bechar's Statement

KARACHI, Oct. 7.

Interviewed by the Associated Press in connection with the Premier's decision regarding Tramways Dispute, Mr. N. A. Bechar, President of Tramway Workers Union, said:—

"Although we are not satisfied with the Premier's conclusions with regard to the dismissal of three conductors of whom he recommends reinstatement of one, we have decided, in deference to his conclusions, not to resort to strike."

Mr. Bechar added "we shall pursue the matter further by representation. It is certain that if the matter had been referred to arbitration as pressed by the Workers Union our view point could have been fully represented which opportunity was not given to us.

"The Premier gave his own view on the representation of both sides, each not knowing what the other has to say."—A P.

PETITION AGAINST RAJA PRATAPGIRJI

Demand For Adjudication Order

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court heard the appeal of Ganeshnarain Onkarmull against the judgment of Mr. Justice Blackwell, who dismissed his petition asking for an adjudication order against Raja Pratapgirji Narsingirji.

The appellant alleged that the respondent had committed an act of insolvancy in that a Godrej safe and a Rolls Royce car belonging to the respondent had been attached for a period of 21 days in execution of a decree passed against him.

The respondent was a subject of the Hyderabad State. He was staying in Bombay from time to time till 1934 after which he did not visit Bombay again. Since 1935 his bungalow in Bombay was in the possession of the mortgagee.

The lower court dismissed the petition holding that the respondent was not a debtor within the meaning of the Insolvency Act and that the court had no jurisdiction to adjudicate him an insolvent.

Against this the appellant appealed

JUDGMENT

Their lordships in their judgment observed that the respondent had been carrying on business in Bombay through an agent within a year of the presentation of the petition. His property had also been attached for a period not less than 21 days.

"Prima facie", therefore, the court had jurisdiction to adjudicate the respondent an insolvent.

However, in view of the judgment of the House of Lords in two leading cases on the point their lordships could not treat a man as being a "debtor" within the meaning of the Insolvency Act unless he was either a subject of British India or had committed or had suffered within British India an act of insolvency.

On the basis of the House of Lords' decision, their lordships held that as the respondent was not within the court's jurisdiction, when his property was attached, he could not be held to have committed or suffered an act of insolvency to be committed within the jurisdiction of the court.

The appeal was, therefore, dismissed.

GOKAK WORKERS

(From Our Correspondent.)

GOKAK FALLS, Oct. 6.

The Gokak workers resumed work only on the condition that their 52 leaders should be taken back and the workers' Union should be recognised; two months have passed now, but not one out of the 52 leaders is taken back and more leaders are dismissed. The management has also refused to recognise the Union formed according to the settlement. This has caused a great trouble in the Gokar area.

Workers have now determined to go on strike and fight to the finish.

Mr. Sansuddi has sent a telegram to Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher urging him to do the needful without delay. Workers are fast getting out of his control. Mr. S. K. Patil, M.L.A., has requested workers to wait for a couple of days.

The management has wired for Police aid. Workers are expected to go on strike on 10th of this month.

MADRAS, Oct. 6: Dr. Rudolf Samel, Professor of Surgery, Vienna University, and has assistant, Dr. Kushalanand Gairola will tour India this cold weather. They arrive in Bombay on November 10.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The appointment of Dr. Eugene Banasinski as Consul for Poland at Bombay with jurisdiction at the ports of India has been sanctioned.

Mr. W. H. Phillips, Senior Inspector of Factories, is appointed Chief Inspector of Factories.

Mr. N. G. Kewalramani, Junior Inspector of Factories, is appointed to officiate as Senior Inspector of Factories.

Mr. E. Mills will be a Deputy Superintendent of police.

Mr. D. Y. Fell, I.C.S. to be Assistant Collector, Poona.

Mr. R. S. Halliday, I.C.S. will join the Government of Sind.

Mr. T. B. Datre to continue to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh.

Mr. I. C. Munsiff, on completion of his duty as Officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Nasik, to officiate as Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.

Mr. G. Y. S. Farrant, I. C. and Mr. J. R. Harris, of the Indian Police will join the Government of Sind on their return from leave.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, will be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sholapur.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, to hold charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police Sholapur, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. D. W. B. Carnaghan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, is granted leave on half average pay.

Mr. R. H. Simpson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, is granted leave on average pay for four months

Mr. A. E. Davies, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona, is granted leave on half average pay for ten months.

Mr. Narayan Bhaurao Vadhavkar, Assistant Engineer is permitted to retire from service with effect from 10th November 1937.

Mr. J. B. Auden, Geologist, Geological Survey of India, is granted leave out of India on average pay for two months with effect from the 21st October 1937.

Mr. A. R. Khan, I.C.S., Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Belgaum, to be Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

Mr. A. R. Khan, I.C.S., Assistant Judge, Belgaum to hold enquiries into municipal election cases generally in the Belgaum District excluding the Municipal Borough of Belgaum.

Mr. A. R. Khan, I.C.S., to hold enquiries into municipal election cases generally in the Municipal Borough of Belgaum in the Belgaum District.

AUTHENTIC BIOGRAPHY OF LAJPAT RAI

LAHORE, Oct. 7.

The Servants of the People Society has decided to issue a comprehensive and well authenticated biography of the late Lala Lajpat Rai.

Mr. Feroz Chand, formerly Editor of the "People" who has been deputed to collect all relevant material to write the biography has already started work, and it is expected that a standard biography of Lala Lajpat Rai may be available to the public a few months hence.

The numerous friends of Lalaji in India and abroad who may be in a position to give any useful information about Lalaji's various public activities and his personal habits that may already not be public property are requested to send on such information to Mr. Feroz Chand, Lajpat Rai Bhawan, Lahore.

As it is also proposed to issue a volume of selections from the speeches, publications and letters of the late Lala Lajpat Rai all letters that the Lalaji's friends may have preserved would be particularly welcomed.—A. P. I.

AID TO FLOOD-STRICKEN RYOTS

Govt. Of Orissa's Grant

PURI, Oct. 8.

The Government of Orissa have placed Rs. Rs. 25,000 in the hands of the Director of Development for the purchase of seeds to be supplied to agriculturists in the flood affected areas.

The Government have also sanctioned Rs. 12,000 for the training of workers for the production of gur, paper making and other small cottage industries —A.P

PREFERS ROPE TO PROHIBITION

SALEM, Oct. 7.

Mariappan, aged 45, of Arisipalam was found dead hanging. An inquest held returned a verdict of "death by suicide due to worry over the loss of drink."

It will be remembered that Salem is under the prohibition law.—United Press.

SEAT OF BOMBAY GOVERNMENT

Poona Communique On Unfounded Rumours

POONA, Oct. 6.

The very circumstantial reports which have been published in some of the newspapers make it necessary to state that there is no foundation whatever in the news that the Government of Bombay have decided to transfer the Secretariat to Poona permanently. The question has never been considered, much less decided, says a communique.

During the budget session it was expected that the question may be raised in the Assembly, and in order to be able to inform the legislature of the probable financial consequences of either Bombay or Poona being the seat of Government permanently some enquiries were made. The financial aspects of these proposals had been examined in the past and therefore it was considered necessary to revise the figures in the light of subsequent occurrences. These enquiries regarding the probable financial effects of the various courses that may be found acceptable seem to have given rise to these rumours. The question however was never raised in Assembly and remains exactly where it ever was.

This, it is hoped, will set at rest the various unfounded rumours that have been set afloat without proper enquiry."—A.P.

LANDLESS LABOURERS CONFERENCE

PATNA, Oct. 7.

A Conference of the landless labourers was held at Naubatpur (Patna District), under the auspices of the Provincial Khet Mazdoor Sabha when agricultural workers from the neighbouring villages had gathered in large numbers.

The Conference passed resolutions requesting the Government to introduce necessary legislation to meet the demands of the landless labourers and amend the Bihar Tenancy Act in such a way as to give relief to them.

It is understood that Mr Jagjiwan Ram, Parliamentary Secretary, will soon undertake a province-wide tour to organise the landless labourers.—A.P.

Ramlila Precautions At Allahabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7.

It is understood that the U. P. Government have issued strict instructions to the District officers to be very careful in the conduct of Ramlila celebrations so as to avoid communal disturbances. Police has been specially warned in this connection.

One sub-inspector at Allahabad indiscretely stopped a procession near a mosque in the afternoon. Hindus protested against this interference and the District Magistrate expressed his regret for the incident and assured them that such incidents would be avoided in the future. It has been agreed between the communities here that music before mosques would be avoided at the time of evening Nimaz only.

About 100 bad characters have been rounded up and bound over or jailed.

Mr. T. N. Sapru son of Sir Tej Bahadur is leading a movement to organise Ramlila performances on "most up-to-date style" in the Civil Lines

Mr. Jinnah's Appeal

Mr. Mahomedali Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League returned to Bombay from Simla a couple of days ago.

Interviewed regarding the forthcoming session of the Muslim League at Lucknow, Mr. Jinnah said that the arrangements for the All-India Muslim League Session at Lucknow were rapidly progressing. A spacious pandal was being put up in the Lalbaug Maidan to house the open sessions of the League.

The Council of the All-India Muslim League would meet on October 14 and the open session on October 15, 16 and 17. The meeting of the Council would be held at Mahomedabad House at 6-30 p. m All arrangements necessary for the accommodation and comforts of the delegates are being made

Mr. Jinnah regarded the forthcoming session of the League as a very important one and hoped that in view of its importance there would be large attendance. He invited every Musalman to enrol himself as member of the League, attend the forthcoming session of the League and thus participate in its deleberations which would lead to vital decisions.

Mr. Jinnah is reaching Lucknow on October 13.

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Sir John Russell's Recommendations

SIMLA, October 6.

"The agricultural and the scientific services are set up with the double purpose of educating the cultivator, so that he may better understand the natural forces with which he is dealing and of increasing his means of attacking the serious problems with which he is confronted.' This is the keynote of the report of Sir John Russell, Director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, in Harpenden, England, which is released for publication.

Sir John Russell visited India last cold weather, in order to report on the work of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, and to make recommendations for the future. Sir John's terms of reference and also his itinerary covered a great deal of ground, and the report is naturally comprehensive.

The first part and the concluding sections of the report are of a general nature. In the second part Sir John has something to say about every single place and scheme which he inspected. Then again, the first part gives a historical survey, and includes a useful chapter on the stages in agricultural improvement, a chapter on the crops of India, also chapters on the factors improving the yield of crops and the special difficulties concerning Indian agriculture and the machinery for dealing with these problems. There is also a chapter devoted to the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute at New Delhi. The report is characterised by an admirable wholeness due to a unity of outlook.

Sir John's first and second recommendations read as follows:—

RESEARCH PROGRAMME

"The success of the Council its general organisation and research programme are both sound and it is a very effective agent for the improvement of Indian agriculture. My proposals are for the extension of its actvities, but always with the same purpose—increased production from the soil of India."

"An organised research scheme implies a definite plan for agricultural improvmeent and means of ensuring that the results of the research work are put into practice I recommend therefore that the powers of the Council be widened to comprise developmental activities as well as research activities."

Throughout the report, Sir John emphasises that the most important and most difficult task before agricultural officers in India is to bridge the gulf separating agricultural experimental stations from the peasants. A fuller use of existing science is needed, and it is recommended that the Council should immediately inquire how this can best be done. Sir John suggests that workers in experimental stations should always repeat in a simplified form their experiments on cultivators' fields in the neighbourhood. He mentions in more than one place the desirability of taking a complete holding, not merely a plot when trying out new methods.

INSECT PESTS

On the subject of the study of insect pests, Sir John considers that the really important thing is not so much the working out of the life histories of insect pests, but a survey in he field of how they increase and decrease, and particularly of conditions which are favourable and unfavourable to them.

It may then be possible to work out changes in cultivation methods that will enable the crop to escape the pest, or will reduce the pest to such proportions that its ravages are really negligible.

Another point which Sir John mentions repeatedly is the necessity for a really scientific system of sampling for all types of research. This is a matter in which the help of expert statisticians is required, and Sir John quotes, with approval, the assistance rendered in such questions by Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, of the Statistical Laboratory in the Presidency College, Calcutta, both in matters of fundamental theory and in its application to all kinds of practical problems.

DRY FARMING RESEARCH

Sir John being himself essentially a soil scientist, his remarks concerning a group of dry farming research schemes are peculiarly helpful. So also are his comments and criticisms on manurial experiments for all crops. He insists on the need for replanning many of these on more uniform lines, with clearer aims.

Sir John recommends very strongly the collecting together and publication of authoritative monographs by the Council of all work done in India up to date on certain main subjects connected with Indian agricultural science. He considers that agricultural research work in India is not sufficiently well known in other parts of the world, and that these auhoritative monographs would be the best method of improving this state of affairs.

In recommendation three, emphasis is laid on the need for work on cash crops to be done in association with expert buyers or users of these crops.

Congress Party's Record During Assembly Session

YOUNGER MEN MORE IN EVIDENCE

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, October 7.

"A fairly strenuous session" is the comment of members on their own work during the Assembly session, which ended today after 35 sittings.

DOUBLE RECORD

The figures available bear full witness to the intensity of the labours, which the members had to shoulder. Notice was given of 91 adjournment motions—undoubtedly a record—but only five survived. The first one on Zanzibar went against the Opposition, while the remaining four, viz., on the Andamans hungerstrike, changes in Legislative rules, appointment of Mr. Chambers and appointment of Prof. Gregory resulted in the censure of Government.

The number of adjournment motions disallowed by the Viceroy also constituted a record for the session. The number of questions asked were short notice 78, unstarred 199, starred 1,052. The question-hour was generally fully occupied showing new rules did not damp the energy and enthusiasm of the members.

The total number of divisions were 21, of which 12 were gained by the Congress Party. Two non-official resolutions were passed, one demanding reduction in military expenditure and the other asking for measures to deal with the unemployment of Dufferin Cadets—the debate on the resolution recommending Constituent Assembly being unconcluded.

ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT

Another achievement of the Opposition was the refusal to ratify the Sugar Agreement.

Two other non-official successes are the reference to Select Committee of Sir A. H. Ghaznavi's Coastal Traffic Bill and passing the third reading of the Muslim Shariat Bill.

The most important official business was the Insurance Bill which took 19 sittings.

Younger members were more in evidence during present session than at any time before—particularly Messrs Qayum, Anantsayanam, Santanam, Avinashilingam, Saxena, Gadgil, Shri Prakasa and Prof. Ranga.

The services of the two Congress Whips Sardar Jogendra Singh and Satyanarain Sinha are also freely acknowledged.

HUSBAND OF TWO CHILD WIVES

Sentenced To Seven Years' Jail

NEW YORK, (By Mail).

Theodore ("Bud") Flatt, 27-year-old New Jersey backwoodsman and "husband" of two child brides, was sentenced on Tuesday, September 28 to serve from seven to ten years' imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of £200 for bigamy.

"I don't mind the sentence so much," he said, 'but I am mighty ashamed it's for such a little thing like getting married." The accusation against him was that he "married" 12-year-old Helen Black while his bride of 1931—Myrtle Amy Ward—aged 13 at that time—was still alive. His "marriage" to Helen two weeks ago was what the people of the desolate New Jersey hill country call a "shotgun wedding" because her family forced marriage on him. "I thought I'd got a divorce, though I never saw no papers," "Bud" told the court. "Helen's mother told me I gotta marry Helen. They paid the licence too."

Meanwhile at home Helen was sobbing her heart out. "I been in love with Bud a long, long time," she said. "I aint going back to school. I'll just wait for him. I gotta right to my husband. We was going to get a house of our own, and now they've gone and spoiled it."

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Our Rangoon Letter

Japanese Trade Missions To Burma And India

Indian Party Attitude Towards Coalition Ministry Not Yet Decided

(From Our Correspondent).

RANGOON, (By Mail).

The announcement that the Coalition Party has decided to have an additional Minister and appoint seven parliamentary secretaries in connection with which a Bill was passed by the Burma Legislature during the last session in August led to a strong agitation and protest against the selections made by the Coalition Board by the aggrieved but as time is passing on things are quieting down. There seems to be a lull in the present political situation in the country and it appears it will go in this manner till the next session sometime in February next. The Indian party unanimously selected Mr. B. N. Das as their nominee for the post of the parliamentary secretary but the Board selected Mr. A M. Karim Gani and this has created a dissension in the Indian camp as well as in the relation between the Indian group and the Coalition Board. The exclusion of the Karen members or any followers of the present Forest Minister also caused another agitation but at subsequent meeting it was reconsidered by the Board and it is learnt the final decision is that future appointments of secretaries will go to these two parties and it is very likely the eighth post of the parliamentary secretary will go to a Karen member of the upper house of legislature called the Senate.

The Hon'ble Dr Ba Maw, Premier, left to-day for Maymyo to see and consult His Excellency the Governor in this connection and after approval of the names the announcement will be made this week so as these secretaries could enter offices from the 1st of October. The selection of U Tharrawad Maung Maung as the seventh Minister has been made by the Coalition Party and he is also proceeding to Maymyo to be sworn in as the Minister before His Excellency. The offering of this additional post of ministry has also brought forth a strong protest from the Indian party which claims the offer first should go to them since they supported the Coalition Party and enter into their board on assurance of equality of rights and representations.

The question whether the Indian party should continue their support to the present ministry in view of such decisions by the Board overlooking their demands and desires and whether Mr. A. M. Karim Gani should be allowed to continue as a member of the Indian party in view of his accepting the post of the parliamentary secretary against the decision of the party are to be considered by the Indian party shortly on return of the leader Mr. S. N Haji who has gone to Bombay for a fortnight in connection with Scindia's business.

JAPANESE TRADE MISSIONS TO BURMA AND INDIA.

Two delegations came from Japan via the Straits on Tuesday last by the s.s. "Karoa" on two separate trade missions to Burma.

One which is led by Mr. M. Yanagita consists of five members who are the delegates of the Trade Mission of the Federation of Japan Silk and Rayon Exporters Association, Tokyo and the object of their visit is to study the local silk trade, survey the market possibilities of the Japanese silk in this country and study the local production. Besides Mr. M. Yanagita the other members are Mr. K. Takeuchi, Mr. Y. Niwa, Mr. S. Suzuki and Mr. Y. Takahara. The party during their five days stay here studied the market as well spent some of their time in sightseeing travelling as far as Pegu and meeting the local silk importers. This party left yesterday by s.s. "Shirala" for Calcutta where they will spend a short period and then proceed on an all-India tour to visit New Delhi, Bombay, Karachi from where they will drive by car to Baghdad Their next visit will be to Port Said, Alexandria, East and West Africa and America after which they return home sometime next year. The members of this party are prominent figures in the business circle at Tokyo and leading figures in the silk trade in Japan.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES DISPLAY.

The second party which also came by the same boat from Japan after visiting Singapore consists of four members Mr. Itsuro Shizawa (Leader), Mr. O. Terada, Mr. G. Shimokura and Mr. J. Kitahana who are prominent traders of Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka. This mission which is under the auspices of the Municipality of Kyoto has been carrying collections and specimens of cottage industries products of Kyoto to display them to the traders of the places they would visit in order to find market for them and secure orders for those articles. The party has arranged a miniature fair for these articles here for the benefit of the local traders at the Iroha hotel where they are putting up. The members will stay here till Tuesday the 28th when they will sail for Calcutta for a tour in India. The party intends to visit New Delhi, Bombay, Madras from where they will proceed to Colombo and thence proceed home to Japan. This is the second time such trade mission has come here this year and increasing interest in Burma market is being thus studied by the Japanese merchants and traders who have already secured an extensive business in Burma.

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(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY.

There was no change in the monetary situation during the period under report, call loans being quoted at 1/2 per cent. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2.59 crores, whereof Rs. 2 crores were accepted at the same rate as last week, viz. Re. 0-11-0 (.6875) per cent. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore. The demand for term money continued slack and fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 1/2 per cent. for one to three months and 1-1/4 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED.

A firm tone characterized the gilt-edged market partly owing to the continuance of cheap money and partly owing to the better outlook of European political situation. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock advanced from £92-1/8 to £93-1/4 and 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper rose in sympathy from Rs. 97-10 to Rs. 98-12 at the close. Enquiry for dated Bonds, however, was limited with a fractional advance all-round. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was quoted at Rs. 100-2, 3 per cent. 1941 loan at Rs. 103-10 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-10. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 advanced from Rs. 106-4 to Rs. 106-8, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were done at Rs. 108-4 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 advanced from Rs. 133-2 to Rs. 113-12 at the close 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan changed hands at Rs. 118-14, whilst 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan remained pegged around Rs. 105-9 all through the week. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan, after opening at Rs. 108-4, closed at Rs. 108-5. Business in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was done at Rs. 120-7, whilst 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan declined from Rs. 103-12 to Rs. 103-10 at the finish.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange continued steady with quotations unchanged. There were sellers of spot T. T. at 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers at 1s. 6-1/8d Very little business was transacted in connection with exports of gold, local rates ruling above parity. The showing of merchandise export bills was small. Sterling tender to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. amounted to £935,000, which were accepted in full. The majority of tenders was reported to be from outside markets.

In the foreign exchange market in London, franc was still the centre of attraction and remained weak. The sterling franc rate, after opening at frs. 144.56, advanced to as high as frs. 152.00. At this level, the Control intervened and the rate gradually declined to frs. 149.96, closing at frs. 150.21. The discount on three months forward francs advanced sharply to frs. 12.00 during the earlier part of the week, but later eased off to frs. 7.250 at the close. The optimistic French budget was partly responsible for the better feeling prevailing at the finish. The dollar, range moved narrowly between 495.72 cents and 494.87 cents, while the premium on three months' forward dollars, after opening at dol. 0.78, declined intermittently and closed at dol. 0.73. The belga fluctuated between 29.42-1/2 and 29.38-1/4, the guilder between 8.96-1/4 and 8.95-3/16 and the Italian lira between 94.40 and 94.05.

GOLD.

The gold market was steady throughout the week with minor fluctuations in rates. Owing to persistent enquiry for forward and the big premium quoted in the London market for distant deliveries, the discount in the local market for forward disappeared, and spot and November settlement gold was quoted at almost the same rate The price of ready gold, after opening at Rs. 34-12-0, gradually improved to Rs. 34-13-6, but reacted to Rs. 34-12-6 at the close. The backwardation between spot and December settlement, which was 1 anna last week, decreased to 3 pies at the close. In the London market, gold opened firm at 140s. 7-1/2d., but declined to 140s. 6d. the following day. Later, however, the rate improved again to 140s. 8d., but closed a shade lower at 140s. 6-1/2d. A large demand for spot gold on continental account was reported early in the week and buyers had to be rationed at the gold fixing. The control was reported to have supplied the market freely at the fixed rate after the fixing. Sovereigns were steady but there was not much business transacted owing to shortage of supplies. The quotation advanced from Rs. 22-3-3 to Rs. 22-4-0 both for spot and forward deliveries. There was no change in the stock position in the local market, the total stocks being 75,000 tolas. Arrivals from up-country averaged 15,000 tolas per day, while the daily offtake was 1,000 tolas. Gold to the amount of Rs. 38.20 lacs was shipped to London per s.s. "Strathnaver" last week. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,17,902 in bar and coin. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 34-13-6 and Rs. 34-11-9 for spot and November settlement and Rs. 34-13-3 and Rs. 34-11-0 for December settlement.

SILVER.

The silver market continued inactive throughout the week and price changes were only fractional. The quotation for spot, after opening at Rs. 50-11-0, gradually advanced to Rs. 50-14-6. The rate, however, declined to Rs. 50-12-0 at midweek but closed at Rs. 50-13-6. November settlement was quoted at the same rate as spot, while December settlement at a premium of 1 anna 6 pies over spot. In London, the quotation for spot silver ranged between 19-15/16d. and 19-13/16d., while forward rate was quoted at 1/8d. under spot. For the greater part of the week stocks in the local market are slightly lower at 20,500 bars, owing to improved offtake of 65 bars a day as against 55 bars last week. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,383 in silver coin. Silver worth £2,300 is en route to Bombay. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 50-14-6 and Rs. 50-9-6 for ready and November settlement and Rs. 51-0-0 and Rs. 50-11-0 for December settlement. The rate for Shanghai dollar ranged between 1s.2-23/64d., and 1s.2-5/16d., while the yen was pegged around 1s.2d. throughout the week.

SHARES

The buoyant tone of the past fortnight continued during the week under review and there was a sharp all-round advance in quotations, Steels being the most outstanding counters. There was vigorous buying in this section, with the result that Tata Defds. advanced by more than 125 points to Rs. 1,782-8, while Ordys, gained more than 20 points to Rs 370-8. There was, however, some profit-taking in evidence at the higher levels and the quotations declined to Rs. 1,750 and Rs. 370 respectively. The cotton mill section experienced yet another week of boom and there was active buying in almost all the leaders, special attention being focussed on Central Indias and Colabas, the former advancing from Rs. 338-12 to Rs. 363-12 and the latter from Rs. 228-12 to Rs. 260. Bombay Dyeings were worked up to Rs. 1,165, while Centuries advanced from Rs. 313-12 to Rs. 325 early in the week, but later the prices slipped to Rs. 1,151-4 and Rs. 318-2 for the respective shares. New Greats put up about 15 points to Rs. 332-8. The Hydro-Electric group also firmed in sympathy with the other sections of the market and also due to firmer gilt-edged. Tata Powers were particularly strong owing to better earning figures, the quotation jumping from the previous close of Rs. 1.460 to as high as Rs 1,532-8, closing at Rs. 1,522-8. Associated cements, which had been very lethargic for some time, came into limelight on the news that the scrip was going on the forward list from the next settlement, the quotation advancing gradually from Rs. 149 to Rs. 159-8 at the close. In the miscellaneous section, Belapurs were in keen demand and the quotation shot up to Rs. 202-8, but eased to Rs. 195 at the close. Bombay-Burmas were also firm and were done at Rs. 800, but finished lower at Rs. 786-4. Scindia Steams were easier at 27-12 at the finish. Bombay Trams, which has tended downward recently made some recovery and closed at Rs 135-10, whilst Bombay Telephones improved from Rs. 103-8 to Rs. 106 at the close.

SHOCKS TO SENTIMENT IN LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

International affairs have been most vital factors for the last few weeks so far as metals are concerned. The war in the far-east, the dispute between powerful nations of Europe and the seemingly hopeless confusion into which world affairs have drifted and are drifting have caused a real slump in Wall Street. The sentiment is completely changed more particularly in United States and this may appear surprising to some but if one were on the spot and be constantly subjected to sensational terrifying headlines in the newspapers the cause of this nervousness will be very readily understood. The London Metal Exchange whilst affected to a moderate extent by continued shocks to sentiment has held up fairly well and the undertone of non-ferrous metals has been rather firmer on account of the various war scares that have been circulating In copper this has been more so as the copper restriction scheme which was suspended earlier in the year is put in force again and there will therefore be less production now.

BUSINESS BAROMETER

The latest business barometer of the Federation of British Industries contains much that is interesting on the subject of re-armament. It is seldom realised how great a proportion of the world's income has been expended on wars and armaments even in time of relative peace. Pre-war expenditure on army and navy alone was as follows

	1891. £	Total 1901 £	1911. £
Austria-Hungary	12863400	13684800	17448000
France	37089600	40916000	54181600
German,	28886800	41157000	63689200
Great Britain	31515000	89032000	68364000
Italy	16155400	15741800	24135200
Russia	28441200	41762200	63954400
United States	13317800	38145600	56617200
	280430000	348390000	366269200

Post-war expenditure of the principal states of Europe are as under:—They include many things besides army and navy listed in the above figures for pre-war expenditure.

	1931. mill. £	1936. mill. £.
Great Britain	89.8	169.2
France	139.0	143.0
Italy	54.4	174.2
Germany	49.4	520.0
Russia	56.2	593.0
Japan	26.4	61.4

Thus the leading nations of the world except America spent £415,200,000 in 1931. Last year they spent £1,660,800,000. If we add to this expenditure by the United States and other countries we obtain a total for 1936 of something over £3,000,000,000. This expenditure has affected some 60 per cent of industry in the different countries. As is well-known the expenditure up-to-date so far as certain countries are concerned is intended only as a beginning. This year the outlays will be far higher.

Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valle Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

40th Week (ended 7th October)

1935	10,997,700
1936	10,360,500
1937	13,280,300

Total for 40 Weeks (1st January to date)

1935	438,348,700
1936	428,841,800
1937	497,107,500

For the calendar month of September 1937, the total units of energy generated at the three Stations amounted to 55,835,800 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 48,648,710, the percentage of sales to generation being 85.60 per cent.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 8

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from our Agents in London to-day:—

Name of Company,	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordinary Stock	78 10 0
Atlas Elect and Genl Trust Ord	0 5 3
Bank of London and S America	6 6 6
B. B. and C. I Railway Ordy Stock	142 10 0
Borneo Ltd. Pref	1 2 0
Cables and Wireless (Holding) Ord Stk	72 0 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 6 0
Lansil Ltd Ord	0 14 6
Crosse and Blackwell New Ord	0 1 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	2 15 0
Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	33 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	103 0 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 17 6
Indian Copper Corporation (Ordinary)	0 4 9
J Lyons and Co 'A' Ord	5 16 0
C and E Morton 7 per cent Preference	0 7 6
United Sardang Rub Plantn Ord	0 4 0
S. It (Saltaires) Ord	0 6 3
Shahdara Saharanpur L Rly 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ordinary	0 9 6

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—	
F.G.F. Spot	7.64
GIZA—	
Spot	6.76—17.
October	5.74—11.
November	5.77—11.
January	6.24—11.
March	6.34—10.
May	6.46—10.
July	6.52—12.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.04—14.
October	5.62— 8.
November	5.62— 8.
January	5.60— 7.
March	5.64— 8.
May	5.69— 6.
July	5.73— 6.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 7

SAKELS	
November	13.44—44
January	13.53—37
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.68—18
February	9.77—17
April	9.86—17
GIZA—	
November	11.70—25
January	11.79—20

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct. 8.

December	226.70+30
January	226.00+20
February	223.60—100
April	221.90—110

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct 8

Wheat	5,319 cwts.
Linseed	9,341 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	384 cwts.
Groundnuts	2,863 cwts.
Castorseeds	892 cwts.
Rice	3,397 cwts.
Myrabollams	370 cwts.
Cottonseed	595 cwts.
Mowraseed	268 cwts.
Gram	1,611 cwts
Joowar	1,936 cwts
Maize	16 cwts.
Barley	170 cwts.
Bajree	435 cwts.
Indian sugar	6,244 cwts.

NAGPUR CITY FATHERS THREATENED

NAGPUR, October 5.

By 13 to 9 votes the Nagpur Municipal Committee decided this morning to close municipal offices and schools and to adjourn to-day's meeting of the Committee as a mark of protest against the tone of the letter, dated 29th September, from the Provincial Government in the Local Self-Government Department.

Government in their letter wanted the Municipality to come to an early decision on the question of acceptance of tenders of the Kanhan Water Supply Scheme and pointed out that in the event of delay in this matter the Members of the Committee were liable to be surcharged for the loss that might be caused to the Municipal Funds.

The Municipal Committee could not reach any decision by 3rd of October as the examination of the recommendations of the Consulting Engineers on various tenders necessitated clarification of certain points. The Committee is now expected to take a final decision on Thursday next

At the meeting of the Committee this morning, some members took exception to the threat of surcharge contained in the Government's letter asking the Committee to expedite its decision and protested against the tone of the communication.

The resolution which was passed by the Committee to-day further requested the Congress Ministry to take steps to maintain harmonious relations and a spirit of co-operation between the Nagpur Municipal Committee and the Government.—A.P.

Patna, Oct. 6.—Mr. Rambriksh Benipuri filed to-day a petition before the District Magistrate of Patna declaring himself to be the printer and publisher of the "Janata' a Hindi weekly to be published from this town.

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OPERATORS AWAIT BUREAU REPORT

Present Prices Reasonable But Heavy Movement Discourages Buyers

BOMBAY, October 8.

On the eve of the American Cotton crop bureau report, the New York Cotton market was nervous over the Far Eastern situation.

Present prices are believed to be reasonable but in view of heavy movement there is less disposition to buy.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady on Thursday but declined on liquidation, hedge selling on higher private crop estimates, improved weather and continued dullness in textiles. However hedge selling proved to be light. The market then rallied on trade buying and covering but was subject to reactions under moderate offerings. Exchanging of nears to distant months continued and finally hedge selling appeared. The market was awaiting today's Bureau report.

At the opening December was 5 points down at 7.95 and prices reached the low level 7.93. Later on there was steady improvement and December was quoted 8.02 which was the highest level but prices again eased off and the market closed at a decline of one to five points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 8.33c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans market was quiet but steady and closed 3 to 4 points down with spot cotton 4 points lower at 8.06c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened 6 points down at 4.60. There was liquidation, hedging and selling again purchases of uppers which met with scale down support. Prices Rallied on trade calling and local short covering later reacted in sympathy with New York. The market closed 3 to 4 points down. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 3 points.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was easy. Giza futures declined and Uppers lost 6 to 8 points. The Alexandria market was again easy and closed 44 to 14 points down.

INCREASED ESTIMATES.

Messrs. Langley and Co. state:—

Another week of slowly sagging markets leaves values almost at the 8.00 cents level. The main feature of interest has been the steady wiping out of the premia ahead—from a premium of 30 points over December, New York July has gone to a discount of 5 points, most of the hedging quite naturally desiring to take advantage of whatever premium was offered. With spot prices now down to the Loan levels, it seems a reasonable assumption that hedge sales will continue to go into the distant position forcing them to greater discounts until it becomes a profitable operation for holders to tender against the near month and lift their "distant" hedges. In this way the balance between "nears" and "distants" should adjust itself to a fairly level board right ahead.

LOAN CHANGES.

An adjustment of the Loan classifications has been made by the Administration which goes a long way towards correcting the original harsh treatment of Strict Low Middling and which brings the lower grades more within the scope of the Scheme. In the original plan Middling 7/8 could secure a 9 cents loan, but cotton just shy of this grade and of equal staple dropped down to the 7.75 cents loan. This difference was altogether too great and Strict Low Middling of 7/8" staple and better now secures 8.50 cents and of less than 7/8" staple 7.00. Low Middling of 7/8" and better now gets a 7.75 cents loan and 6.00 cents for shorter than this staple but grading Low Middling.

While these adjustments make the whole scheme more comprehensive, we doubt much cotton going into any of the loans, even at present values. It is estimated that to date only 50,000 to 60,000 bales have been pledged, confirming the view we have consistently held that holders would much prefer to sell outright and secure the 3 cents subsidy, instead of incurring carrying charges at the rate of 7 to 8 points per month. As we see it, some 10 1/2 million bales will be eligible for this bounty and we feel that the pressure will not be relieved until that quantity has been sold.

PRIVATE ESTIMATES.

During the week private estimates for the coming Bureau have increased crop ideas considerably and the average of these is now around 16,600,000 bales. With such supply figures, reinforced by the New York Cotton Service's estimate of 20 millions as the total of "outside" crops, it is not surprising that cotton shows no disposition to move upward. A total supply of 36 1/2 million bales tops the previous record by some 6 million bales and in our view leaves little jusfification for hopes of any recovery in prices for many months to come.

With such a large potential supply and with world consumption for the coming season so problematical, we consider American cotton in no way undervalued at present levels and can see no purpose in buying unless it is required for consumption

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. December Highest (2-53 p.m.)	8.02+02
N. Y. December Lowest (10-18 a.m.)	7.93—07
Liverpool January Highest	4.65—01
Liverpool January Lowest	4.60—06

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—

There is a rumour that American Cotton Co-operative Association estimate 16,965,000.

Report expected to indicate a crop of about 16,600,000 bales if after report market declines buying by trade expected.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

Liverpool.—It is generally expected that Bureau will show further increase to about 1,66,00,000 bales which is discounted. Market still looks lower.

New York:—Pre-Bureau evening up. New York Cotton Exchange members guess 1,66,00,000 bales.

New York.—Recent supplementary loan announced by Government make possible much greater amount of cotton going in loan. Holding movement in the South increasing Government Agricultural Bureau report expected to show substantial increase but believe not much risk involved in accumulating purchases at present level. Look for an advance once movement subsides. Yarn market—cotton goods market—dull and easy.

New York.—Orvis Brothers and Company's Southern correspondent's estimate crop at 16,361,000 bales. Farmers holding back their cotton. Distinctly less pressure to sell. Moderate demand. Small business in dry goods.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from Messrs. Geo, H. MacFadden and Bros.

Think market so near bottom that purchase can be made safely at or under present prices if buyers willing contract on the basis of long pull.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 7.

December	7.97—03
January	7.92—02
March	7.93—05
May	8.01—04
July	8.07—01
Middling Spot	8.33—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 7.

October	8.09—09
December	8.06—03
January	8.00—04
Middling	8.06—04
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
December	7.94 to 7.91
January	7.92 to 7.91
March	7.94 to 7.94
Noon Call.—	
December	7.96
March	7.98

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 7.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	71,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	9,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

October	4.54—02
November	4.59—04
December	4.60—04
January	4.63—03
February	4.65—03
March	4.67—03
April	4.69—03
May	4.71—03
June	4.73—03
July	4.75—03
August	4.76—03
September	4.78—03
October	4.80—03
Middling Spot	4.73—03
10-12 a.m. quotations	
January	4.61
March	4.66

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.78
Fine (Good staple)	3.93
Superfine (Good staple)	4.08
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	3.93
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.08
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.23
BENGAL—	
Good	3.35
Fully Good	3.45
Fine	3.60

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Oct. 7.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton October sellers	£13/12/6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£15/10/0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£15/18/9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f ton Oct/Nov sellers	£15/2/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£15/0/0

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct. 7.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Oct paid and sellers	29/9
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Jan/Apr. sellers	29/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	40/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels October sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels October sellers	46/6

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct. 7.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers	8 1/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct. 7.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	9 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Following a small decline of 3 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at 163/12 for Broach A/M. delivery and after improving to Rs. 164/4 prices declined to Rs. 163/4 on evening up of open business before the Bureau.

The local situation is becoming very interesting and the following will be read with advantage

"Locally, prices have followed the Home markets fairly closely and the straddles with Liverpool and New York show only slight variation. In consequence, our parity continues very unattractive to export markets and no interest of any kind is shown by Europe or Lancashire, Japan, however, has bought a little more freely—the bulk however being on merchants' account in anticipation of a rather freer issue of exchange permits—which may or may not materialise. It is now quite clear that imports of Indian cotton to that country will only be possible under a system of licences and that these will depend very largely on acceptance by India of payment in terms of imports of textiles, state Messrs. Langley and Co.

BRIGHT SPOT

The domestic industry continues the bright spot and the demand for yarn and cloth still holds at prices that give a margin of profit not seen for many years. Over the past two months, however, the mills' purchases of both foreign and Indian cotton have been extremely heavy and there are signs that most of their requirements have been covered for the time being though the demand for indigenous staple styles continues on a smaller scale. The demand for Californian continues but is limited by the paucity of offers from America for grades abov Strict Middling and staple above 1 3/32. Additionally the shortage of freights is hampering business.

Crop movement in Sind is now getting under way and the quality is attractive. The basis shows a disposition to ease, but early arrivals are in eager demand.

FUTURES MARKET

The technical position of our "futures" market leaves much to be desired. On the one hand is a "short" interest composed mainly of straddle sales against purchases in the Home markets —a "short" interest that is strong and that will remain for months until the parity widens. This is held by a "long" interest composed of mill and shipment hedges, speculative "longs" and a large "option" long interest. Of the two, we think the "longs" will, in all likelihood, liquidate before the straddle "short" interest sees fit to cover, particularly as our crop movement is almost upon us."

Later on the market was quiet with a limited business.

Liverpool market was due to open unchanged but it opened 2 points down. The local market was quiet with Broach A/M quoted at Rs. 163/4 and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:

Broach A/M	163	8	0
Oomra D/J	144	0	0
Oomra March	146	4	0
Bengal D/J	130	0	0
Bengal March	129	8	0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 8

Bengal F G	134/36
C P 1	151/54
C P 2	144/47
Arvi	144/47
Berar	134/37
Khandesh	129/32
Jalna Sailu	132/36
Barwah Sanavad	132/36
Mathia	114/19
Broach Fine	155/59
Jagadia Ankleshwar	189/94
Surat	204/06
Navsari	214/16
Kampala	322/24

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 8

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	411	613
Barsi and Nagar		438
Berar		6
Central Provinces		48
Total Oomras	411	1,105
Dholera		600
Sind-Punjab	963	7,849
Broach		1,382
Coom, ta and Dharwar	238	2,010
Westerns-Northerns		414
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	7,345	28,291
Comill, Burma and other sorts		26
Total	8,932	42,646

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 30th Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	110	20,807
Japan and China	3,550	22,080
Coast Ports		5,866
Up-country by Rail		23,583
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		1,388
Total	3,660	73,724

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 7-10-37	2707000	2029000
Receipts yesterday 7-10-37	71000	39000
Exports to date 7-10-37	1017000	933000
Stock at Ports 1-10-37	2494000	1995000
Stock at Interior Towns 1-10-37	1489000	1331000
Stock at Liverpool 1-10-37	684000	763000
Visible Supply 1-10-37	5107000	4813000
Quantity in sight 1-10-37	3747000	3176000
Quantity out of sight 1-10-37	1521000	1615000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 6th October	747
Receipts into Bombay to date sin 1-9-1937	33,714
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	28,655
Increase	5,059

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £7-0-6 1/2. London/Paris Exchange rate was 22 points down at 150.27. Dollar/Sterling cross rate was 4.95 7/16. London silver prices improved 1/16d. to 19 15/16d. on Indian buying. Offerings were small and the market was steady. New York silver was unchanged and Montreal prices improved 55 points. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turn-over. There was scattered liquidation.

GOLD

Ready	34	12	3
Aso delivery	34	12	3
Aso Teji-mandi	0	2	0
Kartak delivery	34	12	0
Kartak Teji-mandi	0	4	6

SILVER

Ready	50	12	0
Aso delivery	50	13	0
Aso Teji-mandi	0	7	0
Kartak delivery	50	14	6
Kartak Teji-mandi	1	0	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 7.

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	19 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 7.

Cold bars fine per oz	£7-0-6 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Oct. 7.

October	44.35
December	44.70
March	44.40+55

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 7.

Copper	£47 5 0
Spelter	£17 17 6
Lead	£18 5 0
Tin	£236 10 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 8

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£47 10 0
Standard copper 3 months	£47 7 6
Electrolytic copper	£54 10 0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 43 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 47 8 0

Tone: Steady.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Oct 8

Yesterday Liverpool wheat market was quiet on smaller Continental demand, easier freight rates and liberal Russian offers. Chicago and Winnipeg markets also declined on increased selling. The local market was easy on long liquidation Argentine linseed was also quiet. Quotations were as under:

Linseed May	8	3	6
Wheat January	5	9	0
Wheat May	5	5	9

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct 7

November	£13 16 3

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct 8

Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	33	6	6
Highest	33	9	0
Lowest	33	2	3
Closing	33	5	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	34	3	0
Highest	34	4	6
Lowest	34	1	0
Closing	34	3	0
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Openign	18	10	6
Highest	18	10	9
Lowest	18	6	0
Closing	18	7	

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, October 7

October	105 3/8d.
December	104 5/8d.
March	101d.
May	100 3/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct 7

December	dol 1.01 1/4
May	dol 1.01 7/8
July	dol 0.96 1/2

New York Sugar

New York, Oct 7

December	2.24 unchanged.
March	2.27+1
May	2.30+1
July	2.32+1

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct 8

Ready Javas	Rs. 15 4 0
Shipment Oct Dec	5 0 0
Shipment Jan March	5 3 0
Kesar	10 13 0
Saraya	10 9 0
Java Spot	F 7.00

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Broach A/M. 19... op. 163; highest 164; lowest 162 3/4; closing 163.

Oomra D/J. op. 144; highest 144; lowest 143 1/2; closing 143 1/2

Oomra March op. 145 1/2; highest 145 1/2; lowest 145 1/4; closing 145 1/2.

Bengal D/J. op. 127; highest 128 1/2; lowest 127; closing 128 1/2.

Bengal March op. 129; highest 129; lowest 128 1/2; closing 128 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-10-37) Rs 8 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs 21.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct. 8.

December	59.40+40
January	59.30

GOVT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 8

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/2
3 per cent 1951/54	101/8
4 per cent 1941	103/10
6 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent P N Cash	98/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/4
4 per cent 1960/70	113/14
3 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119
5 per cent 1939/44	105/9
5 per cent 1940/43	108/4
5 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan	103/10

TAX FREES.

4 per cent 1954/53	102
5 per cent 1945/55	120/7
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	113/12
5 per cent 1935 Mysore	123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974	103/4
4 per cent M Deb 1971	108/8
5 per cent M Deb 1943	118
5 per cent 1954	131
5 per cent K P T 1956	131

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/12 and closed at Rs. 98/12. Tone steady to firm.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Oct. 8.

B. C. RATES T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK.—

Bank's selling T T 268 1/2
Bank's buying T T 266 1/2

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,125
Bank's buying T T 1,150

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Bank buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 66 7/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 83 7/8

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 80 1/8

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 91 3/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.95.43 7th instant.
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 8th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 8th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/2 21/64 8th instant.
Java/London 8.93 7/8 8th instant.
London/Paris 150.21 7th instant.
London/Belgium 29.38 1/4 7th instant.
London/Switzerland 21.54 3/4 7th instant.
London/Berlin 12.33 1/2 7th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 7th instant.
London/New York 4.95.42 7th instant.
London/Amsterdam 8.96 1/8 7th instant.
London/Italy 94.15 7th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Sold £7-0-7 1/2 6th instant.
Gold £7-0-6 1/2 7th instant.
Silver London Ready 19 7/8 6th instant.
Silver London Ready 19 15/16 7th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 6th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 7/8 7th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 6th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 7th instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 6th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 7th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 6th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 7th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—

Call 1/2 per cent
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone: Easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 7.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	93 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loans 1960/90	110 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	77/6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 7.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/2
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£13 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£94 1/2
National Bank of India	£42 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Oct. 7.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate	Unchanged
Bank Bills 6 months market rate	Unchanged.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate	Unchanged.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate	Unchanged.
Interest Day to Day loan	Unchanged.
Interest 7 Day's market loan	Unchanged

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

Dec. 152 Jan. 163 March 170 May 170 at Cross Rate 4.95 7/16.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1938 163/8—Liverpool May 1938 4.71 Rs 41 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1938 163/8—New York May 8.01 Rs. 17 at Cross Rate 4.95 7/16.

General Realising On Stock Exchange

COTTON AND STEEL SHARES DECLINE

Absence Of Support And Tone Quiet

BOMBAY: October 8.

The local Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour and will remain open for one hour on Saturday and there will be no forward business on Monday, being "Valan Day."

There was general long liquidation in Cotton Mill and Steel shares, which resulted in moderate declines. Business was restricted and in the absence of any important support the tone of the market was quiet.

The recent steady rise with short covering weakened the technical position of the market and called for a natural downward reaction. The present weakness is nothing beyond a natural one and we think it advisable to cover sales.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened to-day at Rs. 1,145 and after declining to Rs. 1,137 improved to Rs. 1,150, but increased profit-taking appeared and prices after declining to Rs. 1,132 closed at Rs. 1,135. Century shares eased off to Rs. 308 and Central Indias closed at Rs. 355.

Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 158-4, while Hydro-Electric shares fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1,492 X. D. and declined to Rs. 1,482.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,740 and after advancing to Rs. 1,750 declined to Rs. 1,737. Ordinary shares also ruled quiet and closed at Rs. 367-8. Bombay Burmas were quiet at Rs. 776.

TEXTILE SHARES.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	427	8
250 BOM DYEING (Rs 25)	1135	0
100 CENTURY	308	12
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	355	0
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	271	4
100 Coorla (Rs 5)	117	8
250 Davia	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	477	8
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-12-0	
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	163	12
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	257	8
1000 Hindustan (Rs 75)	1790	0
100 Indore	77	0
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	161	4
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	390	0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	687	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1,310	0
250 Model	55	0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	126	4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	325	0
100 Osmanshahi (Re 1)	48	8
100 Phoenix (10)	348	2
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs 2)	70	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2330	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	131	4
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	345	0
100 Swan (nil)	132	8
500 Vishnu (Rs 50)	1490	0
1000 Western (Rs 10)	875	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	117	0
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	30	14
500 Imperial (Rs 30)	1547	8
125-500 I Conty (Rs 7-8)	381	4
50-100 India (Rs 2-8)	142	3
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	125	8
5 Union (As. 4)	5-9-6	
CEMENTS		
100 Associated	158	8
INSURANCE		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	995	0
15 100 Jupiter (As 12)	15	12
20 Mercantile	56	4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	44	12
200 Oriental (125)	4,760	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs 8)	8	2
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old	156	4
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 5)	1617	8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	8
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	135	0
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182	8
10 Broach	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	271	
100 Poona (4)	212	8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	210	0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	164	6
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 40) XD..	1482	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	957	8
100 C Province	97	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	95	12
100 Mandra Bhon	97	8
100 Pachora Jamner	94	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	99	8
500 Tapti Valley	765	0
MININGS		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	11	1
2sh Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	3	4
1 Indian Iron and Steel (Re. 1) X.D.	52	8
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	74	8
50 TATA STEEL DFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	1737	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 10)	367	8
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	355	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	194	6
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep (Rs 40)	876	4
250 BOM. STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	218	12
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	776	4
50 Do Conty. (Rs 63-8)	260	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5-9-9	
50 B. TELEPHONE (Rs. 2-8)	106	4
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	168	12
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	50	0
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	565	0
100 I. Radio Ord (15)	510	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs 25)	735	0
SUMMER CON (Rs. 2-15)	94	8
15 Scindia	28	1
25 Tata Oil Mill	36	12
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1.500	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	307	8
7 p.c Bombay Tram (T.F.)	77	0
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	547	8
6 1/4 p.c Prem. onst. 1st	107	0
6 3/4 p.c Prem Const. 2nd	101	8
7 p.c Tata Hydro	159	6
7½ p.c Tata Power	1572	8
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	199	6
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	168	4
7 p.c Vishnu	703	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	0
6 p.c Andhra Valley	109	4
4 p.c Bom Telephone	52	0
7 p.c Sholapur	83	12
6 p.c Tata Hydro	109	8

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Bombay Dyeing (1151-4) 1145, 1137, 1150, 1132, 1135.

Century (318-2) 316, 313, 316, 310 312, 308.

Central India (363-2) 360, 356, 360, 362, 355

Kohinoor (393-12) 392, 393, 390.

New Great (332-8) 328, 330, 325.

Simplex (133-2) 133, 131.

Swadeshi (343-12) 345, 342, 346, 345.

Associated Cement (158-12), 158-12, 158-8.

Andhra (1612-8) 1612, 1617.

Tata Hydro (165) 165, 164.

Tata Power (1522-8) X.D 1492, 1497, 1485, 1482.

Tram. Ord. (135-10) 135-10, 135.

T. Steel Dfd. (1750) 1740, 1745, 1742, 1752, 1747, 1735, 1737.

T. Steel Ord. (370) 369. 367-8, 370, 367-8.

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (168-8), 168-12, 168-4.

Bellapur (195) 196, 195, 197, 194.

B Steam (217-8) 217, 220, 217, 218

B. Burma (786-4) 782, 780, 782, 776

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 7.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
American Water Works Com.	13
American Power and Light Com.	7
American Power & Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	41
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	53
Int. Tel. and Tel.	7
Northern S. Power A.	13
American Tel. and Tel.	157 1/2
Western Union Telg	32 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	40
Great North Pfd. Railway	37
New York Central Railway	25 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	26
Union Pacific Railway	102
Boeing Airplane	25
Douglas Aircraft	38
Bethlehem Steel 7 p.c. Pfd.	106
Getholehem Steel	61
Crucible Steel	44
National Steel	70
epublic Steel	22
United States Steel	72 1/8
American Car Foundry	27
United States Smelting	72
Anaconda Copper Mining	35 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	49 3/4
General Motors	46 1/4
General Electric	43
American Radiator	14
Union Carbide	86 1/4
Socony Oil	17 5/8
Oil of N. J. Oil	55
National Distillers	26
Chase Bank	37
National City Bank	33
Sun Life of Canada	535
Graham Page	2

Market opened firm, but resumed selling of U. S. Steel ended rallies, outlook again uncertain. U. S. Steel working 66 per cent of capacity. U. S. Steel touched highest dol 75 3/4. Expect some favourable good announcement about taxation this month Turnover 1 1/4 million shares.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Oct 7

	This week. £
Total Bullion	328,100,000
Public Deposits	18,000,000
Other deposits (A)	138,990,000
Government securities	166,500,000
Other securities (B)	31,700,000
Notes and coin	36,300,000
Notes in circulation	491,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	23.11 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	102,100,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	10,800,000

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 7.

I. T. London on:—	
New York	4.95.42
Paris	150.21
Berlin	12.33 1/2
Madrid	75.00
Amsterdam	8.96 1/8
Brussels	29.38 1/4
Milan	94.15
Berne	21.54 3/4
Prague	141.62

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 28 POINTS DOWN

Silver Higher But Wheat And Base Metals Easy

BOMBAY, Oct 8

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

BIG DROP IN NEW YORK COTTON

New York cotton opened quiet before the publication of the Bureau report but prices registered a big drop as the report announcing the crop to be 17,573,000 bales and ginnings 82.59,000 was regarded as very bearish.

SILVER HIGHER

London gold was steady and silver was a shade higher.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat was easy. Base metals also ruled easy.

SECURITIES STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was generally very quiet with nothing important transpiring. Giltedged securities were steady on scattered support.

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937

New York, Oct 8

Previous closing	7.97
To-day's opening	7.94
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	7.69
Difference	—28

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Oct 8

Previous closing	4.63
To-day's opening	4.61
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	4.41
Difference	—22

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May Rs. 156-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 8

Cotton early was quiet but steady with operators awaiting the release of the Bureau on the publication of which prices sank rapidly on bearish interpretation of Bureau figures which were much higher than the general expectation. The market was subjected to heavy selling orders and general liquidation although at the lower level some support appeared.

Trading in December commenced at 7.94 i.e. 3 points lower than previous closing. Prices eased slightly on scattered selling and liquidation but later some recovery ensued. As soon as the report was published prices declined sharply on general sellin and liquidation with the price touching 7.60 when on some covering and trade support December rallied to 7.70 but thereafter the sharply on general selling and liquidation with the price falling 7.61.

New York cotton finally closed at 8.69 with a decline of 28 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 8

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (7.96/7.95) 7.94/7.94
January (7.91/7.91) 7.87/7.86
March (7.96/7.95) 7.90/7.89

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 8

American October (4.53) 4.55
American December (4.61) 4.61
Sakels November (5.78) 5.83
Sakels January (6.25) 6.28

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct 8

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 163-8 and Rs. 155-4 The closing rate at 11-0 p.m. at Rs. 155-3. The market was easy on account of the bearish Bureau report.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 8

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-10 1/2) 1-10 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0

JUTE

New Crop October November (£20 13/16 value) £20 7/8 paid and sellers.
Dunlop October (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers
Lightning October (£21 1/2) £21 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (8 buyers) 8 1/8 value
Forward January March (8 1/8 paid and buyers) 8 1/4 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November October (£15 sellers) £15 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October November (£15 1/2 sellers) £15 1/2 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£13 5/8 sellers) £13 9/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 5/8 paid

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 8

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October at 103 3/4 and December 102 5/8. Prices declined on general selling and liquidation following lower North American cables overnight but subsequently the market developed better tendency on reports of crop damage from Argentine.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 8

Chicago wheat opened quiet with December at 1.01 3/8. Prices eased on scattered long liquidation and foreign selling together with weakness of cotton with the price later falling to 1.00 1/2

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Oct 8

Previous closing	4.95 7/16
To-day's opening	4.95 3/8
To-day's closing	4.95 3/8

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 8

Previous closing	4.95.42
To-day's opening	4.95.40
To-day's closing	4.95.37

FRANC RATE

London, Oct 8

Previous closing	150.21
To-day's opening	154.91
To-day's closing	150.28

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 8

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.95.40 and then slightly improved to 4.95.46 with a steadier tendency thereafter.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.95.37.

Franc opened at 154.90 and soon improved to 150.35 on scattered buying and some official support but movements thereafter were slow.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 150.28.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.351) 11.347
New York on Bombay (37.43) 37.42
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/8) 0.93 1/8
London on Milan (94.15) 94.13
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/8) 1-2 3/8
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£240 3/4 buyers £241 1/4 sellers. Firm) £237 3/4 buyers £238 1/4 sellers. Irregular.
Lead (£18 5/16 buyers £18 3/8 sellers. Steady) £17 7/8 buyers £18 sellers and quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£52 1/2 to £54 1/2) £52 to £54
Glasgow Iron sh (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct 8

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"Speculators bought. Offerings small. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 8

Spot	(19 15/16d.)	20d.
Forward	(19 7/8d.)	19 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 8

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-6 1/2) £7-0-6 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 8

Wheat January	5 8 3
Wheat May	5 5 3
Linseed May	8 4 0

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct 8

Silver ready	51 0 0
Silver 1st settlement Asho	51 0 0
Silver 2nd settlement Kartak	51 2 0
Gold ready	34 12 6
Gold 1st settlement Asho	34 12 6
Gold 2nd settlement Kartak	34 12 0
Sovereign	22 3 3

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Oct 8

May Delivery.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 3 9
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 3 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 3 6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8 3 6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Oct 8

Liverpool wheat October closed at 103 3/8 as against the previous closing at 105 3/8.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 8

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 98-11-0 at 1 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 98-10-0.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	98 12 0
Highest	98 12 6
Lowest	98 10 0
Closing	98 10 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 8

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 1/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 8

2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 per cent Indian (£93 3/4) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113 1/4) £113 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/4) £108 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£107 7/8) £108 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75) £74 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 5/8) £106 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 8

2-30 p.m.

Very quiet conditions prevailed all around. Giltedgeds were easier as the recent rise induced profit taking. Internationals fluctuated narrowly. Copper shares were dull.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (138-9) 137-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (61-3) 60-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (£5 7/8) £5 3/4
Musical Industries (18-10 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (39-6) 39-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (37-0) 36-9
Woolsworth Ordinary (62-4 1/2) 62-6
Realisation 1930 (£88 1/2) £88 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (32-9) 32-6
Unilever Ordinary (38-4 1/2) 37-7 1/2
Ford Motors (25-1 1/2) 24-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£70 1/4) £70 3/4
British American Tobacco (110-0) 108-9
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (146-3) 146-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (26-0) 25-6
Distillers (107-0) 107-1 1/2
Bredfords Dyers (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
British Celanese (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (44-0) 44-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (50-9) 50-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (27-0) 26-9
Inter Nickels (£49 1/8) £48 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (78-1 1/2) 77-6
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Teas (43-9) 44-4 1/2
Empire of India (32-6) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (31-6) 31-3
Gula Kelampong (31-3) 31-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-6) 30-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (51-10 1/2) 51-3
Burma Corporation (16-3) 16-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£18) £17 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (59-4 1/2) 59-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 7/8) £13 5/8
Association Portland Cement (82-6) 83-1 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (108-9) 106-3
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (32-6) 31-3
Union Corporation (£8) £7 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (45-0) 44-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (81-3) 80-7 1/2
Burma Oil (120-0) 121-4 1/2
Musical Eagle (14-6) 14-1 1/2
Shell Transport (100-7 1/2) 97-6
Royal Dutch (£42 7/8) £41 3/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£65 3/4) £65 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£32 3/4) £32 1/4
L N E R Defd (£4 7/8) £4 7/8
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£21 1/2) £21 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £125
London Transport 'C' Stock (£75 1/4) £82 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 8

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 46 3/8) dol 45 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 36 1/4) dol 35
U S Steel Common (dol 71 3/4) dol 71 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 123) dol 117

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE DULL

Wall Street Easy

(SPECIAL CABLES)

LONDON, Oct 8

The Stock Exchange was dull and irregular and operators were disposed to act with extreme caution in view of the uncertainty of the international political situation.

Price changes were seldom substantial but the general trend was easy. Leading oils encountered Amsterdam liquidation.

Among commodities cotton fell sharply following large American official crop estimate.

Wall Street opened easy.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coals Firm And Teas Unchanged

CALCUTTA, Oct 8

Jutes ruled steady, but there was only limited business. Coals continued firm with a large turnover. Teas were unchanged. In miscellaneous section, Indians irons advanced on good buying support. Others were more or less unchanged. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Two and three quarter per cent (1948/52) 99/15; three and half per cent Government paper 98/8; three per cent loan 1951/54 101/8; small lot; five per cent U P Bonds 1944 112/14 small odd lot.

Banks: Imperial (fully paid) 1543; Reserve Bank 125/8; Ballygunge 106.

Cottons: Elgin Mills ordy 135; Kesoram 8/1; Bowreah 295; Cawnpore Textiles 3/2; Mohini Mills 12/6 ex div; Muir Mills ordy 282.

Coals: Aldih 5/3; Amalgamated 29; Bengal 392; Bhalgora 6/14; Bokaro and Ramgur 20/11; Burra Dhemo 5/8; Burrakur 19/4; Burrakur pref 133 ex div; Central Kurkend 14/8; Churulia 2/10; Duoli 19/4; Dhemo Main 14/2; East Indian 30/8; Equitable 43/6; Ghusick and Muslia 6; Hurriladih 21/2; Khas Kajora 14/4; Katras Jherriah 29/8; Lakurka 13/6; Mundalpore 12/1; New Beerbhoom 24; North Damuda 8/10; Parasea 29 small lot; Raneegunge 40/4; Samla 3/9; Searsole 8/1; Satpukuria and Asansol 1/10; Standard 38; Union 26/4; West Jamuria 34.

Jutes: Anglo India 341 small lot; Bally 188 small lot; Barnagore 163 small lot; Howrah 52/10; Kamarhatty 515; Presidency 43; Waverley 1/12.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 11/1; Consolidated Tin 8/11; Indian Copper 3/4; Rhodesian Copper 2/13; Burn and Company ordy 14 small lot; Hukumchand Steel 3/14; Hukumchand Steel defd 52/6 ex div; Indian Iron and Steel Rights 3/2; Steel Corporation pref 4/10 small lot; British Burma Petroleum 8; British Ceylon Corporation 7; Cuttack Electric 10/8 small lot; Jubbulpore Electric 14 small lot, Mirzapur Electric 5/12 small lot; Bengal Paper ordy 105; Midnapore Zemindary 90; Cawnpore 23/4.

Teas: Bishnauth 30/2; Central Cachar 93; Gungaram 410; Tezpore 9/14; Duffla ghur 13/4; Hansqua 13; Manabarrie 228; Sapoi 11/4; Tengpani 18/8.

Debenture: Five and half per cent 1935/50 Great Eastern Hotel 107/8.

The market will be closed on the evening of October 9 until the morning of October 25.—A. P.

TATNIS-ALI BAHADUR CASE

Dr. Ambedkar Concludes Arguments

Arguments for the defence were concluded before Mr. Mathelone at the Mazagon Court on Friday in the Tatnis-Ali Bahadur Khan case.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was on his feet for our seven hours before he sat down.

He argued that evidence revealed that the article of accused Tatnis, Editor of "Vividha-Vritta" was warranted by facts and was justified, thereby and that it was fair comment.

Whether it was fair comment was to be judged by the relevancy and honesty of the facts in question. Such was the case, submitted counsel. Counsel cited copiously English and Indian case law pertaining to the facts.

The notice served by the Government on the complainants person to desist from his "dangerous activities" in view of the riot in the city and the views of various other newspapers against whom he was not sure of his ground, borne testimony to the accused's views.

Besides, the accused being a journalist was subject to a liberal construction especially when strong communal winds were blowing and an advantage of which was sought to be taken of by the complainant to gain his own "petty personal ambition," of an Assembly seat.

The article in question was restrained and relevant taken as a whole as the accused did not so out of his way to criticise the private and personal characters of the complainant, inspite of his (complainant) owing black mail and apology, etc.

Attribution of motives thereof was only incidental.

"In short the article was a reasoned piece without malice and it was a fair comment," concluded the learned counsel.

Messrs. M N. Talpade and S. M. Varde assisted the learned counsel.

Mr. M. T Kaderbhoy assisted by Mssrs. Pareira and Ibrahim appeared for the complainant.

The case was adjourned for Prosecution arguments to 11th afternoon (Monday.)

COLONY FOR HOSPITAL LABOUR STAFF

Dr. Jivraj Mehta's Advice To Welfare Workers

An appeal to concentrate their attention to efforts which would be helpful in later life to those who were given instruction, was made by Dr. E Moses, Mayor of Bombay, presiding over the second annual gathering of the Bhagini Samaj Social Welfare Centre, Parel, on Friday.

The activities of the Centre which was for the Labour Staff of the K. E. M. Hospital and also for their families, comprised adult education for men and women, facilities for recreation, visit to homes with a view to advising the families on questions of health, domestic economy and general hygiene.

Among different languages taught, English was one. Singing, sewing, fancy work and flower making were taught to the women, besides coaching up in languages.

WHAT USE?

The Mayor asked the Executive Committee of the Centre as to what useful purpose would be served by giving the Labour Staff a smattering of English, as most of them would be employed as wardboys and would not get more than Rs. 30 per month. And what was the benefit to be derived by teaching the women fancy work, he asked.

He appealed that a thorough knowledge of Marathi or any of their mother tongue be taught to them, as thorough reading and writing of which would help them greatly in their later vocations.

Fancy work, he added, would not be in any way beneficial, but knowledge of sewing might be helpful to the women. He appealed to the Committee to take his advice in the spirit in which it was offered to them.

A LABOUR COLONY.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Mayor, and felicitating the organisers and the Labour Staff who participated in the function, observed that the Centre had acquitted itself creditably and suggested that a Labour Colony of their own be started, where the whole staff could be housed, better facilities be given and where welfare work for the workers be better organised.

The programme included songs and dances and it concluded with the singing of "Vande Matram."

9 ARRESTED IN "SATTA" RAID

Following a gaming raid by Dy. Inspector Gardiner, attached to the Esplanade Police station, on Friday night, nine persons were arrested on the third floor of a building called "Jer Mahal". Alleged "satta" slips and cash of about Rs. 30 were seized by the Police. Police inquiries are in progress.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of October 8.

Change of 8 a.m barometer in past 24 hours plus .014 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.9 degrees

Maximum tmeperature during 24 hrs 88.7 degrees 0.6 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 78.0 degrees 2.1 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 87 per cent.

Rain in 24 hours 000 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 1.77 inches

Total rainfall during the year 70.72 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED OCTOBER 8

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.85 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Four children of ages between 14 years and eight months died under tragic circumstances. The wall of their house collapsed burying them under the debris.—United Press.

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tles; 228 cases woollen piece goods; 40 bales cotton fents; 20 cases porcelainware; 95 cases rayon yarn.

S.S. British Soldier, agents Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., from Abadan:—7567 tons furnace oil in bulk.

S.S. Jehangir, agents Turner Morrison, from Jeddah:—4 cases specie.

From Port Sudan:—2569 bales cotton.

From Aden:—37 nos. old empty iron drums; 300 bags chora.

S.S. Begum, agents T. Morrison, from Rangoon:—10809 bags rice; 788 pcs. teak scantlings; 133 bundles teak reapers; 152 bundles teak boards; 38 bales sheep wool.

From Port Blair:—1313 bags match splints; 1906 pieces dhup scantlings.

From Bomington:—326 pieces dhup logs.

SHIPPING NEWS

DEPARTURES

Bombay, October 10

L. Edwards s.s. Weissenfels of 4852 reg. tons, Capt. F. Wall, sailed for Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen with passengers local and same bottom cargo

LOADING

Bombay, October 16.

The following vessel booked for loading on 8-10-1937:—

S.S. Britannia (Anch. Line) for Europe and American Ports via Kathiawar Coast Karachi and Marmagoa

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay Oct. 8.

2 City of Sydney 4326 Colombo 9-10 F F Campbell
7 City of Canterbury 5290 Karachi 9-10 K Nixon
5 Weissentels 4852 Bremen 8-10 L Edwards
14 Takliwa 3742 Durban 13-10 M M
16 Kaisar-I-Hind 6014 London 9-10 M M

Victoria Dock

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 9-10 M M
16 Indira, 278, N.F., N.F., The New Dholera Steamship, Ltd.

Prince's Dock

B Begum 3656 Rangoon 9-10 T Morrison
F Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 11-10 T Morrison
K Jalatarang 1464 N F. N F. Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Bhutan 9-10-37 M M
Viceroy of India 25-10-37 P & O
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O
Ranpura 11-11-37 P and O
Strathnaver 26-9-37 P and O S N
Cathay 14-10-37 P and O
Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O S N

FROM PLYMOUTH

City of Simla 18-10-37 Killick Nixon

FROM HULL

City of Kobe 15-10-37 J Finlay
Harmodiar 9-10-37 J Finlay
Britannia 11-10-37 Anchor Line

FROM OSLO

Simla 27-10-37 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Russo 18-10-37 L Triestino
Himalaya 14-10-37 L Triestino

FROM JAVA.

Hoey Merchant 11-10-37 Volkart Bros.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Toyama Maru 16-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Borneo Maru 10-10-37 O S Kaisha
Anyo Maru 8-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Jeypore 15-10-37 P and O S N
Corfu 15-10-37 P and O S N
Tango Maru 30-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru 23-10-37 O S Kaisha

FROM HAMBURG.

Ehrenfels 13-10-37 L Edwards
Heemskerk 11-10-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Sydney 6-10-37 F F Campbell
Vichita 8-10-37 L Edwards
Pres. Garfield 14-10-37 F F Campbell

FROM BASRA.

Barala 14-10-37 M M
Vasna 9-10-37 M M

FROM MOULMIN

Naringa 10-10-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN.

Jalamani 14-10-37 Scindia S N

FROM DURBAN.

Tairea 30-10-37 M M
Kenya 16-10-37 M M

FROM KARACHI.

Vita 14-10-37 M M

FROM RANGOON.

Cranfield 10-10-37 M M and Co.

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Corfu 16-10-37 M M
Cathay 23-10-37 P and O.
Manela 2-11-37 P and O S N
Mongolia 6-11-37 P and O S N
Strathaird 25-9-37 P and O
Viceroy of India 30-10-37 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 9-10-37 P and O

FOR PLYMOUTH.

City of Simla 23-10-37 K Nixon

FOR SYDNEY

Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O.
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 7-10-37 K Nixon
City of Barcelona 2-10-37 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG.

Weissenfels 9-10-37 L Edwards
Trifels 4-10-37 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Monroe 12-11-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Garfield, 15-10-37, F.F. Campbell.
City of Sydney 10-10-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Hayes 29-10-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 19-10-37 L. Triestino

FOR GENOA.

Victoria 3-11-37, L Triestino.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

Conte Biancamano 1-11-37. L Triestino.
Ranchi 14-10-37, P & O S N.
Rajputana 28-10-37, P & O.
Anyo Maru 15-10-37, N Y Kaisha.
Borneo Maru 24-10-37, O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 1-11-37, N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru 8-11-37, O S Kaisha.

FOR KARACHI

Kybfels 10-10-37, L Edwards
Vita 16-10-37, M M
Dondolo, 12-10-37, L Triestino.
Ellora 25-10-37, M M

FOR JEDDAH.

Jehangir 11-10-37, T Morrison.

FOR BASRA

Vasna 14-10-37, M M
Barala 20-10-37, M M.
Bankura, 13-10-37, M M.

FOR DURBAN.

Kenya 27-10-37, M M.
Takliwa 13-10-37, M M.

B P T. GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S. Dandolo	8-10-37
„ Weissenfels	„
„ Kybfels	7-10-37
„ Vita	„
„ Bhadravati	„
„ Dayawati	„
„ Victoria Marie	„

EXPORTS

Bombay, October 10.

S.S. Kaiser-I-Hind for Marseilles:—1300 bags groundnut seed The Cotton Agents; 187 bags groundnuts with shells S. M. Raigor.

For London:—1300 bags groundnut oil cake P. M. Kataria; 4 pots palma rosa oil A. Virji.

S.S. City of Canterbury for Liverpool:—18 bales cotton twist waste M. Narotamdas, 50 bales wool raw Ralli Bros.; 30 bales wool raw The Eastern Wool Trading; 125 bales cotton raw K. Devchand.

S.S. Weissenfels for Hamburg:—25 bales cotton waste clean C. Jairam

For Alexandretta:—20 bales wool raw B. J. Thakore; 74 bales cotton g. yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Beyrouth:—15 bales cotton grey yarn M. A. Al. Abdul Razzak; 21 bales cotton g. yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Istambul:—18 bales cotton g. yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Jaffa:—10 bales cotton g. yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Tripoli:—10 bales cotton g. yarn A. E. Ejel.

S.S. City of Sydney for New York:—6 bales jute rags G. M. Vyas

S.S. Britannia for Liverpool:—250 bales cotton raw A. Clayton.

S.S. Bhutan for Hongkong:—198 bales grey cotton yarn E. D. Sasdhavani; 20 bales grey cotton soon; 64 bales grey cotton yarn P. Madhavani; 20 bales grey cotton yarn P. K. Ashar.

For Kobe:—100 bales cotton raw G. Dossa; 450 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros

IMPORTS

Bombay, October 8.

S.S. Shikisan Maru, agents M. B. Kaisha, from Yokohama:—1075 cases beer; 160 bales raw silk; 45 cases silk yarn; 200 bags stick sulphur; 1500 bags rock sulphur.

From Colombo:—1682 bags copra.

From Shimidzu:—412 packages green tea; 40 bundles chestwood.

From Nagoya:—1413 cases porcelainware; 995 cases tiles; 159 cases glassware; 532 cases rayon yarn; 14 cases woollen piece goods.

From Osaka:—320 bales s trawboards, 100 bags soap stick; 2000 bags stearnic acid; 25 bales noil yarn; 125 bags destrine; 200 barrels red lead; 50 barrels German silver circles, 40 bundles chest wood; 83 cases staple fibre yarn; 50 cases cotton and artificial silk yarn; 78 cases cotton blankets; 47 cases porcelain insulators; 31 cases motor goods; 60 cases woollen piece goods; 82 cases rayon piece goods; 32 cases celluloid bangles; 20 cases silk yarn; 53 cases cotton yarn; 245 cases artificial silk yarn; 134 drums aniline dyes; 65 cases dyed cotton velvetin; 1750 bags double super phosphate; 449 cases rayon yarn; 159 cases printed shirtings; 117 bales white cotton mull; 58 cases black cotton satin duk; 292 cases cotton yarns; 293 cases cotton flannel; 23 cases dental goods; 50 cases nitric acid; 962 cases cotton piece goods; 50 cases cotton and woollen goods; 24 cases paint; 334 cases glass bottles; 225 cases glassware; 58 cases enamelledware; 100 drums carbonal blue; 94 cases porcelainware; 720 bags sulphur; 249 bags ware; 720 bags sulphur; 249 cases porcelain tiles; 166 cases earthen tiles; 20 casse toys.

From Moji:—600 bales straw board; 670 bales printing paper; 180 drums carbide; 124 bales auto tyres; 150 drums aniline dye; 100 cases chrome alum.

From Kobe:—26 packages glass beads; 115 cases camphor; 100 bags dried ginger; 64 cases artificial silk goods; 50 cases paint; 25 cases nut button; 46 cases cotton blankets; 14 cases weaving machinery; 70 bales matting mats; 20 cases felt hats; 25 cases playing cards; 25 cases cotton yarn; 76 cases toys; 160 cases cotton and artificial silk piece goods; 543 cases cotton piece goods; 24 cases cotton jeans; 360 bundles oil case; 64 bales cotton remnants; 350 bundles glass bot-

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1937

Congress Leaders' Bold Stand

REFUSE TO FURNISH SECURITY

Reply To Mysore Magistrate's Notice

BANGALORE: October 8.

Mr. T. Siddalingiah, President, Mysore State Congress Board and two other prominent Congressmen appeared this morning before the City Magistrate in response to the notice issued on them by him to show cause why they should not be bound over for a period of one year as they, according to information, formed themselves into a Council of Action with the professed object of resisting the policy of the Government.

They filed a joint statement in Kannada in court in the course of which they said:—

"We were served on the 3rd instant with notices from your court. The notice is self-explanatory. Therein is mentioned that we have formed ourselves into a Council of Action with the professed object of resisting the policy of the Government and intentionally disseminating seditious matter. Three publications have been published in evidence. We desire to state that these are irrelevant and needless.

CIVIL RIGHTS IGNORED

"For the past ten months Government has been pursuing a policy which has curtailed the elementary civic rights of citizenship. The Mysore Congress Board decided to protest against these encroachments in a peaceful and constitutional manner. They entrusted us with carrying on of its programme.

"In this connection it may be mentioned correspondence and interviews are being carried on by the Congress authorities with the Government.

"The deplorable condition of our country, the top-heavy administration of the Government and the disparity between salaries of the officials and the economic condition of the peasantry, the irresponsible attitude of the Government to the wishes of the representatives and leaders of public opinion have been agitating the public mind for a long time.

"To bring home to the people that the only remedy for all these ills is the establishment of responsible Government through peaceful means we have been carrying on propaganda. We have been educating the public in respect of the constructive programme, prohibition, relief of peasant indebtedness, rural reconstruction, support of the cottage industries, etc.

Won't Furnish Security

" We have done all these in accordance with the programme laid down by the Indian National Congress and under the inspiring guidance of the Congress President, and on the lines of non-violence as enunciated by Mahatma Gandhi. We have been carrying on all these in the best interests of the people as well as the Government. We believe fully that we are following the true and straight path.

"Under these circumstances your demanding security from us is not only surprising but also unreasonable. To bow down before this unjust order, we feel it is playing false to our conscience and self-respect and also deviating from the path of duty.

"We have therefore decided not to furnish any security as desired by you.

"We have consecrated our lives for the service of the motherland. We are prepared to undergo any suffering that may be inflicted upon us in the course of the discharge of our duties".—A. P.

Face Situation Boldly And Strengthen Congress

HUBLI: October 7.

It might be remembered that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his recent letter to the Karnatak P. C. C., regarding the situation created by the alleged repression of Congress activities in the Mysore State, asked that body to consider the subject at a full meeting of the K. P. C. C. and in the meantime, instructing the Mysore Congress Board, to carry on their work unhindered by the repressive policy of the Government.

In pursuance of that advice of the Congress President, Dr. Parthanarayan Pandit of Shimoga, Mr. K. Venkataramayya (Bangalore) and Mr. K. Srinivasa Setti of Bavanagere, the last named a wealthy and prominent merchant of that place, all members of the Mysore Congress Committee arrived here to-day to discuss the subject of Congress affairs in Mysore with the Karnatak P.C.C. at Dharwar and request for an early meeting of the Karnatak P.C.C.

This morning Messrs. Parthanarayan and his other two colleagues met Dr. Hardiker and other local Karnatak workers and held a discussion with them regarding the situation in Mysore, as regards Congress activities in the state.

After their visit to Dharwar they propose to visit the States of Savanur, Lakshmeshwar Kundgol and Sandur for discussing with the durbars concerned the question of their joining the Federation only under certain conditions.

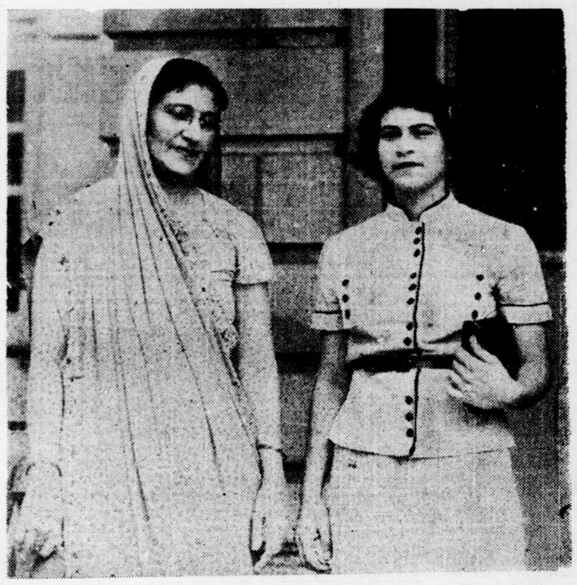
LEADERS' STATEMENT

In a statement to the press issued this morning, they state:—After referring to the recent arrest of Messrs. Siddalingiah, Tagadur Rama Chandra Rao and Verakesari Sitharama Sastri, members of the Council of Action of the Mysore Congress this incident shatters the hope of a section of the Mysore public entertained especially after the recent Dewan-Hukerikar interview, that the Government of Mysore would respect the civil liberties of the people and their right to carry on the normal Congress activities the arrest of Congressmen in Mysore and the phenomenal enthusiasm displayed by the people for the Congress, in towns as well as in villages and the districts of Mysore in welcoming the President of the Mysore Congress Board, Mr. Sid Alingiah, during his tour and the keenness with which the message of the Congress was received from him, must have made the Government panicky.

We are returning just now from a tour of the districts in the State and wherever we went, we found the people of the State of Mysore, alive to a sense of their rights and liberties. A new light is seen on their faces and their enthusiasm for the Congress is unbounded It is evident from this that no amount of repression can put them down or curb their thirst for liberty

FURTHER HEART-BURNING

In the light of these facts, we desire to suggest to the Mysore Durbar, that repression will only lead to further heart-burning, which a wise Government should avoid and that the best way for establishing a peaceful atmosphere, is to understand the needs and demands of the people and meet them in a spirit of reconciliation and understanding.—A.P.



Miss Dastur (right), daughter of Sir H. P. H. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, snapped with her mother, Lady Dastur, on arrival in Bombay from England on Thursday.

TAKEN TURN FOR WORSE

Dr. Hardikar On Repression In Mysore

HUBLI, Oct. 8.

On being shown the statement of the Mysore Congress Board members Messrs. Parthanarayan Pandit, Venkataramayya and Srinivasa Setty, Dr. Hardiker, member of the All-India Congress Committee and leading exponent of the Karnatak unification movement said that the repression in Mysore seems to have taken a turn for the worse.

"It is yet to be hoped that sanity may prevail in the circles which seem to be in for some trouble," said Dr. Hardiker.

"I have not lost faith in the fairmindedness of those who are running the Government of Mysore, and I am sure they will find a way out, honourable both to the people and the State. I am glad to note that Congressmen in Mysore have been proceeding in a constitutional manner and that the Karnatak P.C.C. and the President of the Congress are in close touch with the affairs in Mysore.

"The Congress President has directed full meeting of the K.P.C.C. to consider the situation in Mysore. Meanwhile, I appeal to Congressmen in Mysore to continue peacefully, with unabated vigour the normal activities of the Congress and to form and strengthen Congress Committees in the State.—A.P.

BATLIWALA COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

NELLORE: Oct. 8.

The Sub-Magistrate of Nellore passed orders to-day committing to Sessions Mr. Batliwala, a Bombay Socialist. The Magistrate held that the prosecution had made out a 'prima facie' case against the accused, who was charged with sedition in respect of a speech he delivered at Venkatagiri on September 3.—A.P.

R. G. SOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

SATARA: Oct. 7.

Mr. R. G. Soman, Deputy President of the Bombay Legislative Council and Messrs. P. R. Shiralkar and Shankerrao Sathe, M.L.A.'s had a narrow escape while on their way to Mhaswad to attend the Taluk Political Conference.

Their car got stuck up in a culvert. It took about three-quarters of an hour before the villagers helped their car out of the mud. No sooner was their car extricated than the culvert was flooded owing to incessant rains which poured out meanwhile.—United Press.

QUETTA ROCKED AGAIN

QUETTA: Oct. 8.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity rocked Quetta again to-day at 12-45 p.m.

It lasted about five seconds. No damage has hitherto been reported.—A. P.

PREMIER TO VISIT SATARA AND NASIK

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA. Oct. 7.

The Prime Minister's engagement list for the next week includes visits to Nasik and Satara.

The Hon'ble Mr. Kher will entrain at Poona at mid-night on October 13 and spend a whole day at Nasik returning to Poona on October 15. The next day he will proceed to Satara returning to Poona on October 17. At both these places the Prime Minister will have a fairly busy programme as fixed up by Mr. G. H. Deshpande, M.L.A., and Mr. R. G. Soman, M.L.C., in consultation with the Collectors.

DR. HARDIKER TO VISIT BANGALORE

HUBLI, Oct. 8.

At the request of Mysore Congressmen, Dr. Hardiker, who recently recovered from his illness, has consented to visit Bangalore and stay there for recouping his health.

It is understood that while staying at Bangalore, Dr. Haridker will endeavour to find a satisfactory solution to the carrying on of normal Congress activities in the State to the satisfaction of both the parties concerned, namely, the people of Mysore and the Durbar.—A. P.

Premier's Clash With Governor?

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN ORISSA

CALCUTTA: October 8.

The Puri correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" foreshadows sharp differences of opinion between the Governor and the Chief Minister of Orissa over certain issues which, in the correspondent's opinion, may develop into a deadlock.

It is stated the Chief Minister, on seeing news of the appointment of Mr. Subodh Chatterjee, Advocate, as additional Judge of the Patna High Court, represented to the Governor that the Ministry should have been consulted in such an important matter. The Governor is said to have replied that the matter concerned the Governor-General and, therefore he saw no reason why the local Ministry should be consulted about this.

The controversy reached its climax when the Governor is stated to have informed the Chief Minister that if the Ministry persisted on the issue of being consulted in matters like this, the Governor was afraid he would probably not be able to consult the Ministers regarding matters lying in his discretion in future.

Surprise

Closely following this, another incident is stated to have happened at Puri. The Chief Minister, who had issued instructions that all files and papers sent to the Governor from the Secretariat must pass through him, was surprised to see the file containing recommendations for the award of King's Police Medal sent to the Governor, did not pass through him.

The Governor was, it is reported, of the opinion that, being a member of the Government, he should have access to the files of the Secretariat. The Chief Minister did not question the Governor's right, but he wanted that all files to the Governor must pass through the Chief Minister.

These controversies, the correspondent further learns, will be placed before the Cabinet at its next meeting and, if no proper solution is arrived at, the matter will be placed before the Congress Party for guidance.—United Press.

Magistrate Insults Parliamentary Secretary

Visit To Gorakhpur Resented: Proper Co-operation In Flood Relief Not Given

LUCKNOW: October 7.

In the United Provinces Assembly Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Khan asked a short notice question:—

"Is it a fact that Mr. A. P. Jain, Parliamentary Secretary to the Hon. the Minister for Revenue, went to Gorakhpur and had some unpleasantness with Mr. Walley, the Joint Magistrate?"

The Premier: Yes.

Mr. Ishaq: Will the Government be pleased to state the nature of the unpleasantness? Will it state what actually happened?

The Premier:—The District Magistrate did not receive Mr. Jain in a befitting manner, seemed to resent his visit to Gorakhpur and did not show proper spirit of co-operation in flood relief measures with him

Mr. Ishaq:— Did Mr. Jain complain to the Premier about the attitude of Mr. Walley? If so, what action was taken by the Premier? and what was the nature of the complaint by Mr. Jain?

The Premier:— Yes. A report was called for from the Commissioner. As to the third part of the question the Hon. Member is referred to the answer above.

Mr. Ishaq:— It it a fact that Mr. Walley was called to Lucknow and admonished by the Premier?

The Premier:— It was suggested to the Commissioner that Mr. Walley should come to Lucknow to see the Chief Secretary.

Mr. Ishaq:— Will the Government be pleased to inform the House as to what was the version of Mr. Walley about the incident?

The Premier:— Mr. Walley expressed his regret that he had been thought to be lacking in courtesy and assured Government that he had no such intention.

Mr. Ishaq:— Is it a fact that there is some proposal to transfer Mr. Walley and also some of the Deputy Collectors in Gorakhpur? For what reasons are these Deputy Collectors being transferred?

The Premier:— Mr. Walley is under orders of the transfer to Agra as Joint Magistrate and certain changes in district staff are under contemplation but they have no concern with this matter.

Mr. Ishaq:— Will the Government be pleased to state what part the offending deputy collectors played in this incident?

The Premier:— None. The Deputy Collectors are not to blame for this incident.

Mr. Ishaq:— What is the status of a Parliamentary Secretary?

The Premier:— Parliamentary Secretaries assist Ministers in the discharge of their administrative and Legislative duties.

Mr. Ishaq:— Has the Government issued any instruction to the district authorities as to how the Parliamentary Secretaries should be received? If not, does the Government propose to issue any general instructions?

The Premier:— Not yet. The matter is under consideration.—A. P.

Terminal Taxes In U. P.

CAWNPORE, Oct. 7.

The United Provinces Government has informed the municipal boards in U.P. that under the Government of India Act 1935, terminal taxes on goods or passengers carried by railways or air are a federal legislative subject and outside the scope of Provincial Government.

The U. P. Government is, therefore, no longer in a position to alter the rates at which terminal taxes were levied on April 1, 1937, by the local bodies.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"THE BLACK"*

HUH?--- YOU KNOW WHO THE BLACK IS!
GREAT GUNS, MR. HAMON, D'YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? EVERYBODY IN ENGLAND IS LOOKING FOR THAT CROOK---I'LL BE THE GREATEST PRIVATE DETECTIVE IN ----
DON'T SHOUT--YOU'LL BURST A BLOOD-VESSEL, SLONE--
BUT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHO HE IS YET---
ALL IN GOOD TIME, SLONE --- YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME SOON ENOUGH!
SO SLONE IS WORKING FOR HAMON--- I SMELL SOMETHING FUNNY, DONAVAN--AND IT ISN'T THESE FLOWERS!
FLOWE
LYMAN ANDERSON
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